Weather
Overcast, colder. The maximum temperature yesterday was 49.3 and the minimum 47.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 56.3 and 48.6.

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FAMINE MISERY GETS MORE ACUTE SAYS NEW REPORT

Letter From Paotingfu Gives Graphic Description Of Suffering

MANY FLEE DISTRICT

Five Times Present Relief Needed Investigator Declares

'Boys' Waive Cumsha To Aid Famine Fund

The American Woman's Club announces that the proceeds realised from the tea dansant on March 18 for Famine Relief amounts to $1,325. In this connection, it wishes to express its appreciation to the management of the Astor House for the use of the ball room and orchestra.

The Club also appreciates the spirit shown by the "boys" of the Astor House in waiving their "cumsha" which is very commendable on their part as participants for the benefit of this worthy cause.

"Is the famine finished?"

Conclusive proof in the negative, setting forth in graphic detail the steadily increasing misery of the inhabitants of the stricken area is contained in a report received by the Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee here from Mr. H. W. Robinson of Paotingfu.

The report follows:

"Had any one told me a week ago that I would be writing on this subject I should have said it was absurd. I don't know who started the report; but if such a person will come to Paotingfu, we will direct him to regions where there is plenty of evidence that instead of being finished, the famine is getting worse and worse every day.

"Day before yesterday I was at the Paotingfu railway station, getting grain shipped to Wangtu; and I saw a crowd of many scores if not hundreds who had come in from the country South of Paotingfu. I talked with some of them, and learned that they were going North; but most of them knew not to just what place. They wanted to go somewhere they could find food and work. One man was carrying an old, old lady. (I suppose she was his mother) on his back. She had one of the most withered and berinkled faces I have ever seen.

MANY FLEEING DISTRICT

"I believe that more people are leaving the famine region at present than have been leaving for many months. I have heard relief workers predict that this would be the case. During the cold weather, they dared not leave their homes; but now that it begins to get warm, and they have eaten the last morsel of food that they can lay hands on, those of them who are still living, and have nothing to live on at home, are starting out to find a better living.

"Last week I spent a few days investigating conditions in T'anghsien, and came back, not with the feeling that the famine was over but that conditions in that country at present are worse than I have seen anywhere else.

"One wouldn't have to visit many a T'anghsien home to be convinced that the famine isn't finished. Usually there is a tall, basket-like container plastered inside with mud, which they call a tun, and which they use in ordinary years for their winter supply of grain. In all the homes I visited, I didn't see a single tun which had any grain whatever. Every one was empty. And not only the tuns, but the kangs and small jars were mostly empty. In order to find out just what the real conditions were, we looked into all these containers; and it was the same story everywhere. Empty tuns, empty kangs, empty jars, so far as grain was concerned. In fact, if we found half a bushel of grain, we decided we could not help that family.

"What were they eating, then? Well, the most common food was elm bark, chaff, locust tree seeds, leaves and weeds. The first three named are ground up into flour on the stone wheels which they usually use to grind their grain with; and then this flour is made into cakes and cooked. The last two articles named are used as vegetables. How people can subsist on such food is a problem for dietitians.

"I am sure the people cannot subsist long on such food; and in fact, the weaker ones have already passed away.

"'Famine finished?' No, indeed; and if any one doubts this, let him go up into the mountains of T'anghsien.

H. W. Robinson."

"Paotingfu, February 23, 1921."

Miss Pankhurst Now Looking For Job

CHRISTOBEL Pankhurst, one-time militant fighter for women's rights, is out looking for a job. It must not be political. Miss Pankhurst, it will be admitted, had "some job" when she campaigned for votes for women. She got results to such an extent in fact, that she pushed herself right out of a job. Women now have the vote and Christobel has no job. Miss Pankhurst has no particular field of activity in mind, but is waiting to see what turns up. "I think everybody knows what I can do," she said, "and that when I start a task I carry it through," which is her English way of saying she never starts anything she can't finish. Londoners who are kicking against the Government telephone service and an advance in rates suggest that Miss Pankhurst be hired to put a kick into the phone system.

SEES FIRST FORD, THINKS CROWD IS SPOOFING HIM

Shantung Patriarch Insists "Cart Without Oxen" Is Impossibility

(Staff Correspondence)

Ichowfu, Shantung, March 16.—This conservative old city down in the southeastern corner of Shantung, taking pride in the fact that, while other cities were getting in the railroad, electric lights, and other modern inventions, she had firmly refused to be brought into the limelight of progress, has recently been rudely shaken.

A few months ago your correspondent was presented with a Ford, and to say that it's advent created a sensation is putting it mildly. Huge crowds greet us on all sides and make progress through the city necessarily slow. Most of the people had never even heard of a motor car, and when they are slowly walking along some quiet thoroughfare and suddenly hear a sound which they have never heard before, they turn slowly to see what may be behind them. When they see a "cart" coming down the road with no animals pulling it, they lose no time seeking a place of safety.

Some of their remarks are very amusing. One day when I had stopped out in the country one old fellow came up and said that he had had a son in France for three years with the British Labor Corps, and that in the course of his home letters had told him all about the flying machines which were so common in that country. He said he was very much interested in what his son had said, but had never expected to see a plane with his own eyes! The son must have been an adept at graphic description, for the old man continues, "and you know your machine looks exactly the way my son described it."

Another old man joined a crowd standing around the car one day, and his eyes must have been in bad shape, for he asked what all the excitement was. He was told that it was a cart which did not have to be pulled by animals. Answering in the shrill voice of a deaf man, he said, "a what?", and the remark was repeated. Then he said, "you can't tell me anything like that. I have lived here in this village for eighty years, and none of us has ever heard of such a cart. Moreover, I know there isn't such a thing. It is contrary to reason. Why, how could the cart go if there were no oxen? Go along now, you can't fool an old man like me," and he passed on muttering to himself but unconvinced.

Next week two more cars are to arrive, and the first of April will see the inauguration of the long hoped for motor bus line between here and the railroad at Yihsien. Truly, the old things are passing, and once Ichowfu gets her eyes open, things are bound to move.

SALT SURPLUS OF TLS. 2,400,000 GIVEN TO PEKING

Southern Portion Released To Northern Government After Long Wait

4 CONDITIONS ATTACHED

Canton May Get Tls. 420,000 For River Conservancy Improvements

(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS*)*

Peking, March 22.—The request of the Peking Government for the releases to it of the Southern portion of the Customs surplus amounting to Tls. 2,400,000 is now admitted by all the foreign legations in Peking. The money had been withheld from the South since last March.

The funds will soon be available to the use of Peking if it will comply with the following conditions:

1. These funds are to be expended for the service of only one reorganisation national domestic loan.

2. They may be utilised for the payment of salaries for the Chinese diplomatic and consular services.

3. They may be expended on plague prevention in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone.

4. Tls. 420,000 of these funds should be allocated for the river conservancy in Canton.

All the legations had agreed to release the surplus under these terms on March 12 except the French legation which held out for the endowment of the fund towards the establishment of the Southwestern University in Canton. The French Legation, however, on March 18 informed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France's acquiescence of Peking's request.

The attitude of the Foreign legations is well received in North China which considers it a blow at the Southern prestige and deathknell to the efforts of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in forming an independent but semirecognised government in Canton.

The Peking officials are especially grateful to America because the American secretary of state in February gave instructions to the United States Legation in Peking to reject the Southern claims to the surplus. The action resulted in the ultimate allocation of the surplus to the Peking Government.

MORE EVIDENCE IS ADDUCED IN PARRICIDE CASE

Widow Of Murdered Man And Other Witnesses Testify

Supplementary evidence was adduced yesterday at the Nantao Procurate in the case of Chang Shen-sung, who on Monday confessed to the murder of his father, Chang Ka-yung, 13 months ago by poison. The witnesses examined were the principal accused; the complainant, Chu Chao-sung; the widow, Chang Kang-sz; the second son of the deceased, Chang Yi-sung; the doctor who is said to have furnished the poison, Chu Chien-chen; the cousin of the deceased, Chang An-chen, and an alleged accomplice, Chao An-chen.

The widow's evidence indicated that the deceased had an unhappy family life before his death. He lost his first wife soon after their marriage and married the witness, who was then a widow, having one son, the accused. Although he had to take the son into his family in accordance with custom, he never had any affection for the youth.

The relations between husband and wife, witness testified, were also strained and the plot by the step-son was one of careful deliberation.

All the witnesses were ordered held yesterday afternoon upon the conclusion of the hearing. One or more of these may be examined again today.

Yesterday morning the bones which brought about the confession were placed in their approximate natural positions and replaced in the coffin, which was then sent back to San Lin Tang, Pootung, the place where the coffin was removed from the grave.

Telegraphic reports of the proceedings yesterday and Monday were filed with Ministry of Justice, the Kiangsu Civil Governor and the High Procurate in Nanking.

Exclusive Photograph Of Zinoviev, "The Despot Of Petrograd."

AN exclusive photograph of G. Zinoviev, President of the Petrograd Commune, Lenine's chief lieutenant, and known as "the despot of Petrograd." His death at the hands of an assassin has been reported several times recently but apparently he is still wielding power in Petrograd. As president of the central executive committee of the Third Internationale Zinoviev became notorious through the merciless manner in which he carried out the Bolshevik terroristic policies in Petrograd.

SOLDIERS BARRED IN IRISH PARADE, SAYS U.S. RADIO

President Harding Sustains Boston Officials In Refusing Permit

(Reuter's Service)

The U. S. Navy Radio Service issued through Reuter-in-Peking, contained the following yesterday:

Boston, March 17.—Secretary of the Navy Denby and Secretary of War Weeks have sustained the action of the Army and Navy Office here, refusing to allow members of the regular forces or the reserve in uniform to march in the "Evacuation Day" parade. The refusal is based on the fact that societies are active in a move to obtain the recognition of the Irish Republic and the freedom of India. The march is to celebrate the 145th anniversary of the departure of the British troops from Boston.

We think it right to call attention to the discrepancy between the two reports.

The despatch from Boston probably is correct as it is hardly likely that President Harding would authorise the use of United States soldiers in a parade avowedly organised as a protest against the policy of a friendly power. Readers will recall that earlier despatches made it appear that Mr. Harding had approved such participation.—Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Zionist Party To Seek American Aid

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 21.—A Zionist delegation, headed by Dr. Weizman, will leave for America on Thursday next to open a £25,000,000 fund to initiate the establishment of a national home in Palestine. The famous Professor Einstein will accompany the delegation and will make a special appeal on behalf of the Palestine University Fund.

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Advertisers whose monthly account with THE CHINA PRESS exceeds $100 may, on application to the Advertising Manager, inspect the Circulation Book, if they so desire, on the understanding that the same request be made by them to other local newspapers.

TRAIN AMBUSHED IN IRELAND; 8 DEAD, MANY HURT

Troops Leave Cars Under Heavy Fire And Drive Attackers Away

22 DEAD, TOLL OF WEEK

One Sergeant Found Blindfolded And Shot Following Ambush

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 21.—Heavy casualties were suffered in fighting which followed the ambushing of a train at Headfort Junction, County Kerry, on which soldiers and passengers were traveling. One officer and five men were killed and twelve soldiers wounded, while one passenger was killed and two wounded. One rebel was found dead but it is believed that the Sinn Fein casualties were much larger.

The troops detrained under heavy fire and engaged the attackers whom they succeeded in holding off for fifty minutes until reinforcements arrived, whereupon the attackers were driven off.

London, March 21.—In the House of Commons Mr. Austen Chamberlain was enthusiastically welcomed by the members of the Coalition. Replying to the congratulations of Sir Donald Maclean, the Chairman of the Independent Liberals, on his election to the leadership of the Unionist Party, Mr. Chamberlain said he would do his best to maintain the great traditions of the House of Commons. Loud cheers greeted this remark.

Sir Hamar Greenwood stated that the casualties in Ireland during the week-end were 10 soldiers and 5 policemen killed, and 11 soldiers and 5 policemen wounded. Seven rebels had been killed, seven wounded and six taken prisoner, while three civilians were wounded in an ambush. A sergeant who had been missing after an ambush was found later blindfolded and shot, with a card bearing the word Executed attached to his body.

Lt.—Colonel Allen (Unionist) asked whether, in view of this appalling list, the Chief Secretary for Ireland could assure the House that his powers to take measures were sufficient, and declared that the House was ready to give him any powers necessary to deal with the situation.

Sir Hamar Greenwood replied that these severe casualties occurred in the martial-law area and that he was always wholeheartedly in support of the Commander-in-Chief there.

CUNNINGHAM DUE HERE SATURDAY

United States Consul-General Arrives At Yokohama On Empress Of Russia

United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham arrived in Yokohama yesterday on the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia and is expected here Saturday. Mr. Cunningham wired the American Consulate here yesterday from Yokohama.

Dr. N. L. Downs, Shanghai dentist, is also a passenger on the Empress which comes from Vancouver with a heavy American mail.

Sikh Freed Of Charge Of Attempted Murder

Mula Singh, an ex-police constable of the Sikh department of the force, was found not guilty of a charge of attempted murder by a jury in the British Supreme Court yesterday and was dismissed by Judge Skinner Turner.

The charge against the Sikh was brought by a Chinese woman, formerly a brothel-keeper, who alleged that she had been attacked in her home at 411 Urga Road, her assailant claiming that she had reported him and caused his dismissal from the force. She declared that he had cut her with a chopper.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, appeared to prosecute and Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the accused. The jury was composed of Messrs. R. V. Dent, F. S. Gibbings, D. H. Read, E. E. Parsons and H. G. Manwaring.

MINISTRIES ABOLISHED

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 21.—The bill abolishing the Ministries of Shipping and Munitions was adopted by the House of Commons today.

"Girder Glide" Some Fox Trot

CAPTAIN Charles N. Fitzgerald, aerialist and head of the New York Air Police, is the originator and is seen practising the step atop a New York skyscraper some 700 or 800 feet above Broadway. The "girder glide," it might be assumed, gives one that nicety of poise so much to be desired. To practise it, pick out a new skyscraper and hop from girder to girder, but leave your accident insurance policy home on the piano.

British Commercial Body Elects 1921 Committee And Hears Of Year's Work

Retiring Chairman Of Chamber Tells Of Accomplishments And Hopes Of Organisation

An active year of work, including the accomplishment of progress toward the attainment of many important reforms—in the matter of trade marks, Customs appraisal, educational promotion and the like—were reported upon yesterday at the annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce, when the committee for the new year was also named.

The meeting was held in the Palace Hotel banquet room and was presided over by Mr. A. W. Burkill, chairman, and attended by a good number of members. Mr. Burkill was supported by the remainder of the committee—Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, A. H. Gordon, H. H. Girardet, H. W. Lester, E. F. Macksy, C. G. S. Mackie, F. H. Scott, G. W. Sheppard, G. H. Stitt, W. S. Jackson and C. G. Humphrey and Secretary E. M. Gull and Assistant Secretary P. Campbell.

The following constitute the general committee for the ensuing year, the twelve names submitted being moved for election by Mr. E. W. Noel and seconded by Mr. E. C. Pearce: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, W. H. Trenchard Davis, A. H. Gordon, H. H. Girardet, L. W. Hutton, H. W. Lester, E. F. Mackaym, C. G. S. Mackie, F. R. Scott, G. W. Sheppard, G. H. Stitt and C. M. Wilson.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The chairman's Speech follows:

"Before I propose the adoption of the report and accounts I will very briefly touch on some of the principal features of the work we have done.

"You get from the Chamber's Log, published in the Journal, an account of each month's activities. There are, however, one or two points upon which I would like to dwell. First as regards trade marks, in which it may be said that we are all of us equally interested.

I am glad to be able to say that our joint work with the China Association in this matter is now bearing fruit and has reached a stage at which we can confidently look forward to the institution of adequate and satisfactory regulations.

"Another matter in which we are all of us interested is currency reform. Here we have achieved this much, that the Chinese Government now recognises the necessity for a mint which shall turn out a reliable dollar. It has not yet agreed to the terms upon which the foreign banks are prepared to co-operate in the working of this mint, but there is no reason to think that it will not ultimately do so. To have brought the Chinese Government to the point which it has now reached can, I think, certainly be classed as an achievement.

"We may recall with satisfaction an important Customs reform which we had a share in bringing to pass. I refer to the institution of the present Appraising Department, which has done much to diminish the congestion that for so many years existed at the old import and duty memo desks. It was in October, 1919 that the Chamber, following in the footsteps of others, took this matter up and the announcement of the new Appraising Department was made on May 22, 1920.

TRANSIT PASSES

"In the same line of country I may mention action taken by the Chamber in regard to transit passes. The Chinese Government proposed some months ago to limit the validity of transit passes to one year. The Chamber argued that such a limitation might well render transit passes valueless. The British Legation supported the Chamber's views and the proposed limitation has not been put into force. Before leaving this side of our work, I would like to express appreciation of the readiness of the Customs authorities to meet merchants half way wherever possible.

"A result of the year's work which is less tangible in character but certainly not less important, are the excellent relations which exist betwen our Chamber and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. We have been brought into close contact with them through the troubles in the piece goods trade, and while the attitude of some individual Chinese business men is to be deplored, that of the Chinese Chamber and of the Piece Goods Guild has been admirable. With both bodies sometimes acting independently sometimes together, we have had a very great deal to do, and in view of the fact that we are likely to have a good deal more to do with both of them in the immediate future, I think that the good relations established during the past year form a most important part of the year's record.

PIECE GOODS COMMITTEE

"Turning to what I may call our departmental work, there is no question that the Piece Goods Sub-Committee has been the most active and energetic of the Chamber's Departments. From the time of the big meeting of piece goods members, held last Summer, up to the present moment the Piece Goods Sub-Committee has been constantly occupied. Their plans and suggestions are, I understand, to be given to all

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PRICES FALL IN GERMANY FOLLOWING PLEBISCITE

Berlin Apparently Fears Allies Will Readjust Frontiers

SOLACE FOR POLES

They Win Very Rich Territory In Rybnik And Pless

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 21.—Following the receipt of the results of the Upper Silesian plebiscite, prices on the Berlin Bourse slumped in a paradoxical fashion. The market was apparently affected by the appearance of the newspapers which, while welcoming an aggregate German majority, expressed the fear that the Allies would readjust the frontiers in such a manner as to give to Poland the districts in which the Poles had secured majorities, notably the south and south-east, some of which are exceedingly valuable industrially.

London, March 22.—With the conclusion of the plebiscite in Upper Silesia, the work of partition provides a very knotty problem. The important industrial triangle formed by the towns of Gliewitz, Beuthen and Kattowitz is a "Solomon's baby" which Germany considers must not be cut in two. As the result of their victory at Rybnik and Pless, the Poles have won an immensely rich property, but they naturally expect a full share in this triangle.

The outstanding feature of the plebiscite was the remarkably heavy polling. In many communes it was 100 percent, and the average was 95. The maimed, the halt and the blind were brought to the polling booths in carriages, ambulances and even stretchers.

London, March 21.—The official figures of the Upper Silesian plebiscite show that the greater part of the territory will remain German. Hitherto the majority has been 2 to 1, but the two important districts of Pless and Rybnik, which are expected to give a Polish majority, are still outstanding.

This result should be to the advantage of Great Britain by better enabling Germany, with the retention of the Upper Silesian coalfields, to pay her reparations but the failure to secure this rich mineral territory will be a serious loss to Poland.

London, March 21.—An immense revival of German trade and prosperity within a not remote period, indicated by the position of the German exchange which was to the advantage of Germany's efforts to recapture trade and an increased and even remarkable prosperity for many German industrial institutions, was predicted by Lord Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, in the House of Lords today, in a speech with reference to the Reparations Recovery Bill which passed its second reading. He described the bill as the best method of securing the purpose common to all the Allies and repeated Mr. Lloyd George's statement favoring application of the proceeds of the indemnity to the liquidation of Great Britain's own claim. The Lord Chancellor believed that France and Belgium would act in a similar manner.

Rail Share Owners To Submit New Plan

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, March 21.—The co-ordination of the facilities and services of railways under strict Government supervision, proposed by the National Association of Owners of Railway Securities, as a way out of the transportation crisis, will be submitted tomorrow to the leaders of Congress. It is claimed that plan will save a billion dollars annually, increase railway facilities and service, and lower the fares and rates.

DENBY TO INSPECT FLEET

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, March 21.—Secretary Denby has left for Key West to make his inspection of the Atlantic Fleet at Guantanam Bay.

American Woman's Club

The far-reaching influence of trade and provincial guilds in Chinese life was described by Miss Winifred Muir at a meeting of the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club, held yesterday afternoon at the Royal Asiatic Society Hall.

Taking as her topic "Chinese Guilds and Guild-Halls," Miss Muir gave detailed account of the various trade organisations and the control which they exercise over their members. There are two forms of guilds; the provincial guilds, made up of men from the same district residing in an alien province; and trade guilds, composed of business men or artisans in the same occupation.

"The provincial guild has two objects—protection of its members from the prejudice or ill-will of the natives and the prevention of litigation," Miss Muir stated. "Chinese do not take root easily in new provinces, preferring to deal as far as possible with others from their own district. The first guilds on record were formed by Mandarins among their compatriots for mutual protection, but the idea soon spread to business men and artisans. Guilds are required to pay a proportion of their monthly earnings to the society, the books being audited by special delegates to prevent fraud."

As an example of the strength of the guilds, Miss Muir cited the instance of the Ningpo Joss House riots occurring in Shanghai in 1874, when the guild members rose in revolt against the building of a proposed road through their cemetery. After two days of rioting, which sailors and municipal police were unable to quell, the guild ordered all Ningpo men in the city to close their shops and cease work. The sudden slump in business caused the municipal authorities to guarantee the guild that its cemetery would not be violated.

Referring to the trade guilds, Miss Muir stated that a Bankers' Guild was thriving in Ningpo as early as 1122 B.C. These organisations exercise absolute control over the business of their members, sitting as courts of justice in case of disputes, meting out punishment to transgressors of the rules, levying taxes, and caring for those of its members who are indigent. Some of the organisations are extremely wealthy, the Fishmongers' Guild of Ningpo having a reserve fund in its treasury of $700,000. The servants' strike and wheelbarrow riots, which occurred some years ago in Shanghai, were mentioned as examples of the guilds ability to enforce their demands by cohesive action.

The proposed visit to a guild-hall, which was to follow the meeting, has been postponed until after Easter. Mrs. H. K. Wright presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. H. A. Wilbur.

Farewell Dinner To Mustard & Co. Men Going On Vacation

Some twenty members of the staff of Messrs. Mustard and Company last night tendered a very pleasant little farewell dinner party at the Cafe Parisien to two departing members, Mr. H. G. Boyling and Mr. J. L. Gutter, who are leaving on the French Mail liner Cordilliere, bound for England on leave.

A delicious special dinner was served and there were special table decorations of a tasty nature. There were the usual speeches and the party joined in wishing the travellers bon voyage, a happy visit at home and a safe and speedy return to their many friends here.

Frenchman Pays High Tribute To British Diplomacy

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 21.—"Eyes, ears and hands everywhere" was the reference made to British diplomacy in the course of a striking tribute paid by M. Lucien Hubert, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate.

The speaker declared that Great Britain showed skill in winning friends everywhere, in having allies in every political party or doctrine, while British propaganda was based on the policy of supporting her friends until their final triumph, rescuing them from danger and protecting them in times of stress.

The speaker concluded that it would be a fallacy to assume that French diplomacy did not owe a degree of inspiration to these methods which had borne such brilliant results for France's friends across the channel.

Mexican Oil Firm Reassures Owners

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 21.—A number of international stockbrokers have sent a letter to the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, calling attention to statements in the press regarding the prospects of the company.

The latter has replied, admitting the appearance of water in some of its oil fields but pointing out that this is a normal phenomenon in Mexico. Although small companies are affected by it, Mexican Eagle shareholders had, it was stated, no ground for alarm as the company was holding large oil-bearing territories in reserve against such eventualities and was at present producing more than the refineries could handle.

Russian Treasure Found In Italy

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, March 21.—A great haul of treasure, some of which is apparently from the former Russian crown jewels, was made by the Customs officials on searching the trunks of the Russian trade commission which is at present visiting Rome. The boxes contained a quantity of precious stones and medals, 17 kilograms of silver coin and 4½ kilograms of gold coin, a beautiful necklace, costly gold-embroidered fabrics and Persian rugs. Less than half the trunks have thus far been searched.

Two Dead, Many Hurt In Explosion

(*U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter*)

Chicago, March 21.—Two persons are known to have been killed in the explosion at the Armour Grain Company's elevator. Officials say that it will be several days before the number of casualties can definitely be determined. Four persons are still missing.

Chamberlain Gets Bonar Law's Job

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 21.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been unanimously elected leader of the Unionist Party in the House of Commons, in succession to Mr. Bonar Law.

The Denniston Players

A small house saw the Denniston Players repeat "Stop Thief" at the Lyceum Theater last night and it seems a shame that the splendid company played the standard production to so many empty seats. The piece itself was one of Broadway's most popular shows and enjoyed unusually successful runs in practically every American city. The Denniston Players presented it in such a way that those who were lucky enough to be at the Lyceum thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. "Stop Thief" is a comedy which requires a great amount of business—meaning long and exact rehearsals. The Dennistons put over the show excellently.

Tonight the company will play "Up In Mabel's Room," a production enjoyed here before. The booking has been good and it is to be hoped that a big house will be on hand for it certainly must be just a bit discouraging for a company of this class to play for empty seats.

Singapore Honors Japanese Prince

(*Reuter's Service*)

Singapore, March 21.—Prince Kanin, Admiral Oguri and Count Chinda and admirals from the British, China and East Indies stations and prominent residents of Singapore attended a banquet given by the Governor in honor of the Crown Prince of Japan on Saturday last. It is believed that His Imperial Highness will resume his journey early tomorrow.

Singapore, March 22.—The Secretary for Japanese Affairs, speaking on behalf of the Crown Prince of Japan to newspaper representatives on board the Katori, stated that the Crown Prince was extremely delighted with his visit to Singapore and would take away happy recollections.

Yesterday was spent in a voyage around the Island of Singapore on the Government yacht Sea Belle and a dinner was given on board in the evening which was attended by the Governor and other prominent residents of Singapore.

The Governor paid a farewell visit to the Crown Prince this morning and shortly after 9 o'clock, His Imperial Highness left, the ships being accompanied to the harbor limits by seventeen launches containing Japanese subjects.

Prof. Dealey To Speak At Y.M.C.A. Tonight

Special attention is called to the lecture on sociology at the Y. M. C. A. at 120 Szechuen Road, at 8.15, tonight, by Professor Dealey, the American Sociologist. The "Ward and Dealey" text books on sociology have been widely used for years throughout the English speaking world. During the past year, the best known of these has been revised and republished, now under the name of Dealey alone.

Professor Dealey's work for many years has been at Brown University. He is now spending a few months in China, teaching mainly at the Shanghai College. In addition to lecturing at the Association tonight, he will address the Kiangsu Educational Association on Saturday, and again on Saturday, April 2, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on political and social topics. In the near future he will lecture before the Teachers' College and other groups in Nanking.

Japanese Consul's Wife Dies Here

Mrs. Misao Yamasaki Succumbs At Her Home To Pneumonia Attack

Mrs. Misao Yamasaki, wife of Mr. Keiichi, Consul-General for Japan at Shanghai, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at her late home, 15 Seymour Road.

Mrs. Yamasaki was the eldest daughter of Viscount Ishii, Japanese Ambassador to France.

Mandates Issued For 4 Territories

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 21.—The text of four new mandates has been issued. That for former German Southwest Africa is conferred on South Africa; that for former German possessions in the Pacific South of the Equator, except Samoa and Nauru, is conferred on Australia; that for former German Samoa is conferred on New Zealand, and that for Nauru on Great Britain.

All are identical in their terms, which follow the lines of previous mandates, conferring full powers of administration on the mandatory, and prescribing the prohibition of:

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Judgment Given Against Bank Assets Of Russ Department

Judgment for the plaintiffs in the amount of $6,350.06, with interest, was given by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court yesterday in the case brought by S. Heiman & Co. against "the property of the former Russian Department of Food and Supply in China, and their assets with the Russo-Asiatic Bank."

Plaintiffs' claim was for $7,207.16 for breach of a contract to transport goods for the defendants. A steamer was chartered for the purpose and when the notification came to cease transportation and the charter was cancelled plaintiffs had to pay the owners of the ship half the charter money. As at present the Russian department no longer exists action was taken against its assets in the bank, the action following a recommendation from the Russian Legation in Peking.

The sum of $200 costs was also awarded to plaintiffs.

Hoover To Study Commerce Routes

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 21.—The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Herbert Hoover, intends to appoint a Committee to study trade routes for American exports, and to enquire into the questions of rail facilities, harbors and steamship lines, and the application of the preferential railway rates section of the Merchant Marine Act.

The Dragon's Net

Crowded houses have been the rule at the Isis Theater the last two nights for the first and second episodes of "The Dragon's Net," the movie made in China, Japan and the Philippines a year ago last fall by Marie Walcamp, Harlan Tucker and a group of Universal players.

The management has been compelled to announce two shows each evening, the first at 7 o'clock and the second at 9:30 o'clock.

Thursday will be the last opportunity to see the opening reels of "The Dragon's Net." The third and fourth episodes will be screened beginning next Monday night.

Heavy New Taxes Voted In India

(*Reuter's Service*)

Delhi, March 21.—The Legislative Assembly has adopted the Budget, which provides for heavy new taxation especially on cotton goods, luxuries, foreign sugar and tobacco. Amendments proposing an import tax on silver and an increase of the customs import duty from 11 to 12½ percent were rejected.

U. S. COURT

According to an announcement of the United States Court for China, all contested motions will be heard hereafter on Mondays at three o'clock. Notice and proof of service on the adverse party and his attorney must be filed in the clerk's office by one o'clock of the same day.

The following cases have been assigned for hearing: Chang Yang-kong vs. the Philippine National Bank—March 23. Ullrych vs. the Asia Banking Corporation—March 30. Shaw vs. Rea and Gallagher—April 11.

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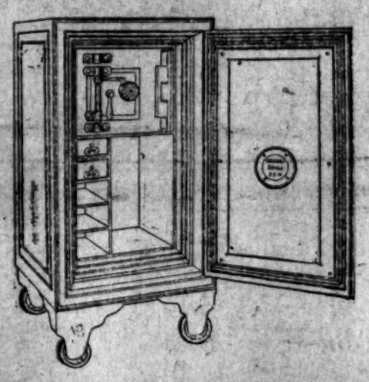

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British Commercial Body Elects 1921 Committee And Hears Of Year's Work

(Continued from Page 1)

of you interested in the trade at an early date.

"You will be glad to hear that the Piece Goods Sub-Committee has been strengthened by the infusion of three representatives of the woollen trade.

"That will be Mr. Beytagh's duty, and it is not for me to encroach upon it. It is, however, my very pleasant duty to congratulate Mr. Beytagh and the Piece Goods Sub-Committee upon the energy which they have displayed and to wish him and them a cordial co-operation of all members interested in piece goods.

"Another Sub-Committee which has had important work before it has been the Engineering Sub-Committee. I need not go into any details, but I would like to record and bring to the notice of members the fact that that Committee has now been strengthened by the inclusion of two manufacturers' representatives. The majority of the members of this Chamber are merchants, but merchants representing some of the biggest manufacturing interests in Great Britain, and I feel sure that I may say that we are most anxious to do everything in our power to help those interests.

SHIPPING QUESTIONS

"Shipping questions have also been prominent. There is that exceedingly troublesome bill of lading question which is not yet settled to our satisfaction, but in the settlement of which the shipping companies are giving us as much assistance as they can. Responsibilities under bills of lading at a time like this, when pilferage is rampant all over the world, are exceedingly heavy. If we are not satisfied with bills of lading as they at present stand the only way to remove the dissatisfaction so widely felt is by all of us working together as broad-mindedly as possible to improve things, and I have no doubt that if we do this we shall in due course arrive at satisfactory reforms.

TO START FUND

"In the Chamber's Log, in this month's Journal, mention was made of the Central Fund for Donations. While I am fully aware that the present is not a good time to ask for donations, yet the motive of this fund is of such importance that I feel it is only right to call your attention to it. The Associated Chambers decided last November that we ought to start a fund to ensure the adequate maintenance and development of British educational and medical work in China. A Committee representing the Association has been at work on the scheme and they are about to issue an appeal to all the British firms in China. As I have already said, the present time is not a good one for such an appeal, but the Committee thinks that it is most important to get the fund opened and a start made. Those of you who feel that they can subscribe will I hope do so. The fund will remain open and as business improves it will, I hope, grow to dimensions worthy of the plan in view, which is primarily to help the cause of British Education in China, the education that is to say of Chinese on British lines.

"A word as to our Language School. That, as you will see from the Balance Sheet, is in a very satisfactory condition. We have 67 students, 61 of whom are British and all are making good progress. We have a most energetic principal in Mr. Grant, who has thoroughly earned the home leave which your Committee recently decided, on the recommendation of the Language School Committee, to grant him.

"I have only touched on a few points of the Chamber's work during the year under review, but the steadily increasing number of inquiries and letters we receive from all parts of the world shows that we are yearly more recognised as representing British trade interests in China.

TELLS OF CONFERENCE

"Last November the second conference of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong took place. I can safely say it was very successful, and that these meetings of delegates from the various British Chambers of Commerce with the consequent interchange of views are of utmost value to British interests in China.

"Steps are being taken to arrange for the affiliation of this Association with the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in London. When this is done, we shall be linked up with British Chambers of Commerce all over the world, and also have a representative body to act for us in England.

"I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the General Committee to thank all those who served on the various Sub-Committees; their advice and suggestions have been of the greatest value and assistance.

"I wish I could adequately express our appreciation of the excellent work done by our secretary, Mr. Gull, who in addition to his duties in connection with the Chamber, has edited our two Journals, and you will, I am sure, agree with me that they have been maintained at a very high standard. The work of this Chamber has increased so much that an increase in the staff is necessary, and to this I will refer later on.

"We are all glad to see Mr. Fox, His Majesty's Commercial Counsellor of Legation, back again. At our last annual meeting I wished him a pleasant and restful holiday, but I doubt whether it was a restful one. During Mr. Fox's absence we were fortunate in having Mr. Brett as Acting Commercial Counsellor, and to him the very hearty and sincere thanks of this Chamber are due, for the work he did and for his readily given advice. More especially would I like to take this occasion of mentioning that the very arduous work of preparing the agenda for the conference of Associated Chambers last November was undertaken by Mr. Brett, owing to the illness of our secretary, Mr. Gull."

FINANCIAL STATUS

The Chairman then proceeded to deal with the Chamber's financial position which, as we noted the other day, is a good one, a fact due partly, as the Chairman pointed out, to the flourishing condition of the English and the Chinese monthly Journals, partly to an increasing membership and partly to the creation of an Endowment Fund, for the origin of which Mr. Burkill gave credit to Mr. Arnhold. The fund is a very handsome one and is earning good interest and Mr. Arnhold is to be congratulated on its existence. Into details of this part of the Chairman's speech this report of the proceedings need not enter, except to record with satisfaction, a satisfaction which, we think, all members will share, the decision of the Committee to increase the Chamber's staff.

CONSTITUTION ALTERED

Following the chairman's speech the passing of the report and accounts was moved by Mr. Burkill and seconded by Mr. E. F. Mackay and passed. The chairman then put two resolutions altering paragraphs of the Chamber's constitution dealing with associate memberships and these also were passed.

The first of these substitutes for the previous paragraph the words:

"British subjects employed in British firms who are already members of the Chamber and British subjects not actually engaged in trade but whose interests are connected therewith and British firms not having an office or local representative in Shanghai are eligible for Associate-membership."

The only alteration being the substitution of the word "connected" for the word "affiliated," thus opening up this branch of membership to others than business men, as journalists, Consular officials, educators, etc., whose views and interest it is felt would be of considerable value to the body and who have occasion to come to the Chamber for various information.

The second resolution lowers the annual subscription of associate members from Tls. 15 to Tls. 10.

MR. FOX SPEAKS

Mr. H. H. Fox, British Commercial Councillor of Legation, who has recently returned from a trip home proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee and in an appropriate speech emphasised the growing importance of Chambers of Commerce in China and of their Association. This importance is heightened, he said, by a general misconception in England of British trade in this country and affiliation with the home organisation would do much to correct that misconception. It was the general impression, he said, that British merchants in China were people who amassed great wealth and gave little in return to the Empire. He had been at pains to correct this idea so far as was possible and felt that he had to some extent succeeded.

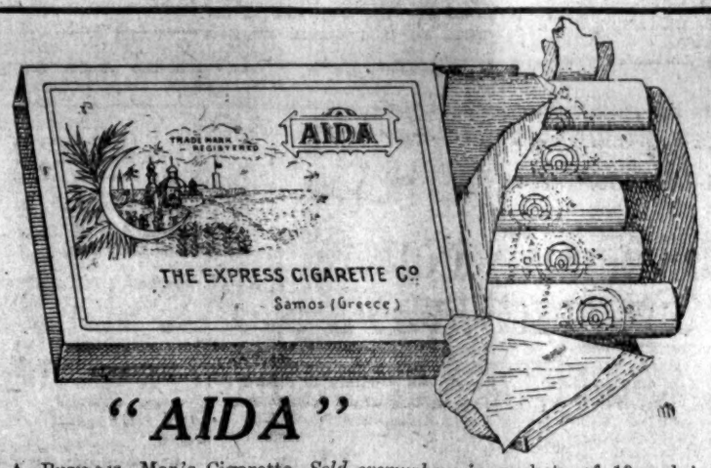
Mr. Fox heartily endorsed the plan for an endowment and support for British schools and said he felt sure that in the near future there would be favorable consideration of a grant to enable young Chinese to go to England for education and training. He expressed gratification over the increased membership and said he felt that a great debt of gratitude was owing to the members of the general and sub committees. Mr. E. C. Pearce, in seconding Mr. Fox's remarks also paid tribute to the work of the outgoing committee and spoke especially of the efforts of Mr. Burkill, who is leaving for home shortly and does not go up for the new committee. Mr. Burkill in replying graciously gave the credit to the other committeemen and to the staff.

China To Follow British Lead In Recognizing Soviet

(Reuter's Service)

China is to shape her Russian policy in accordance with the attitude of Great Britain and the United States, according to instructions sent to Mr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minsiter to Washington by Peking. The instructions say Peking is most desirous of knowing the policies of these two countries and of knowing the truth about the report of the negotiations being carried on between America and Russia in Moscow. Sze was asked to approach the Washington secretary of state for a statement.

Paris, March 21.—The newspapers give prominence to a telegram from Reval declaring that insurgents on Saturday night re-occupied Kronstadt, whither the Revolutionary Committee had returned from Finland. No confirmation of this report is available at present.



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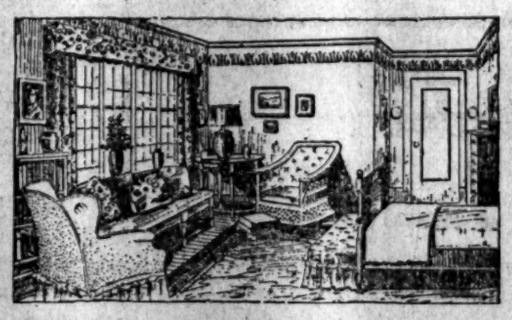

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NEED OF JURORS DISCUSSED BY BRITISH JUDGE

Jury service by British subjects in China is part of the price that is paid for the immunity from local courts in China, Judge Skinner Turner told a jury in the British Supreme Court yesterday as he discharged the men.

It is never an arduous task; for we have but few jury cases in a year the Judge continued. Save in murder trials, our jury consists of five male British residents selected by lot out of 15 persons also selected by lot. Persons entitled to exemption are expressly named in Article 32 of our Order in Council.

"In addition, by courtesy, we never summon the members of the Council while they are actually in office, and by arrangement with the Council itself, the Fire Brigade are also exempted, on the same grounds as the police.

"Then the Court always grants exemption on a medical certificate and is always ready to listen to any reasonable application for exemption for any particular case or day:

Long trials generally result in an exemption for the jurors who actually serve from liability for some stated time: but long cases do not mean cases that only last for one day."

Ungern's Reported Capture Of Kiakhta Not Yet Confirmed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 22.—There is no confirmation of the numerous Chinese reports to the effect that Baron Ungern has captured Kiakhta and is marching on Transbaikalia. The Chinese generally speak of Maimacheng, a Mongolian town near Kiakhta, as "Kiakhta," and it is probable that Baron Ungern has sent a small force to drive out the 400 Chinese troops garrisoning Maimacheng.

Both the Chinese and Great Northern Telegraph staffs in Peking are in communication with Kiakhta via Vladivostok, and both believe they would immediately have received telegraphic information if Baron Ungern had occupied Kiakhta.

French Withdraw Aid From Wrangel

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 21.—A telegram from the French Government has informed General Wrangel that it is no longer able to bear the expense of maintaining a Russian army at Constantinople and has offered if the following choice: Firstly, to return to Russia if an amnesty can be obtained from the Soviet Government. Secondly, emigration to South America and thirdly service in the French Foreign Legion.

General Wrangel has issued an appeal, especially to America, to save the last anti-Bolshevik army from dissolution.

Bank To Set Dates For Bond Drawings

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—In order to overcome the difficulties in connection with Stock Exchange dealings in bonds for redemption on a date succeeding the purchase of the bonds but preceding delivery, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has notified that arrangements have been made to hold drawings of certain securities on fixed dates, generally the first Tuesday of every month. A number of Chinese Government and railway and also Siamese Government stocks are specified in this connection.

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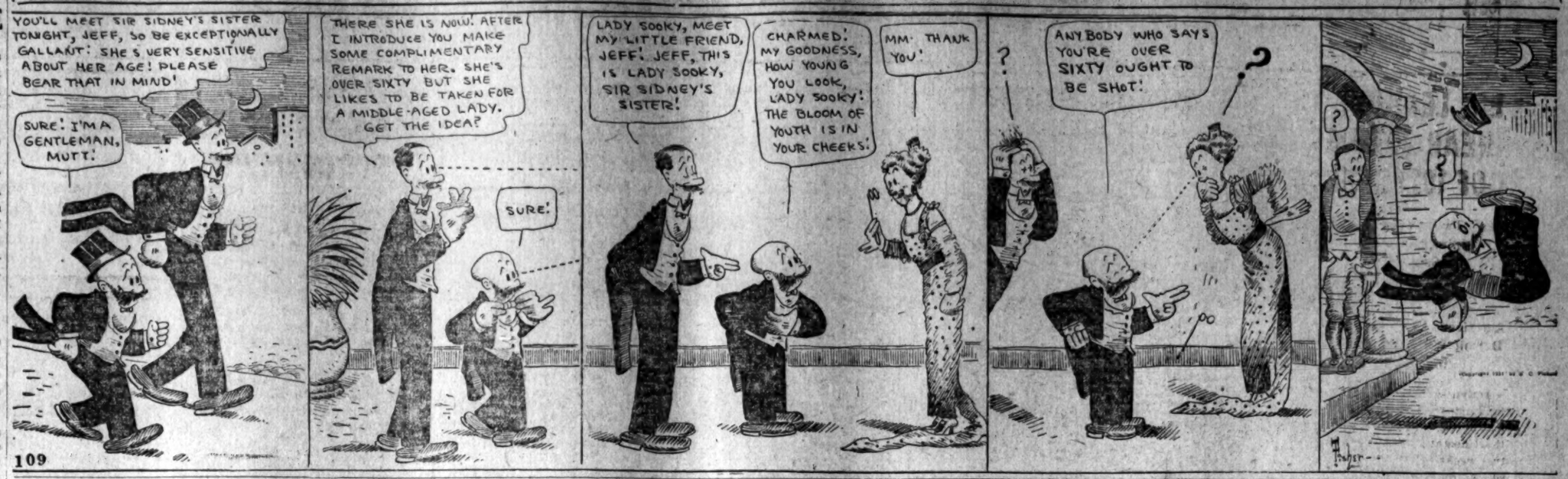
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ANYBODY WHO SAYS YOU'RE OVER SIXTY OUGHT TO BE SHOT!
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News Brevities

All former pupils of the Institution St. Joseph are urged to send their names and addresses to the Mother Superior, at 28 Rue Montauban, before April first. The institution will celebrate its 50th anniversary on April 15, 16 and 17 and the addresses of all former pupils will aid in the sending out of invitations.

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Mischa Elman plays his farewell concert in Tientsin tomorrow night and then comes to Shanghai for two concerts. Elman will play concerts at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 29 and Saturday, April 2.

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Mr. C. W. Atkinson, assistant general manager of the Standard Oil Company in North China, sails for America next Saturday on the Pacific Mail steamer Colombia.

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All the workmen in the Tongshan Cement Works went on strike on Friday morning for higher wages. No settlement has yet been reached.

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Admiral K. K. Lang, Chief of the Admiralty, left for Foochow on Monday on an official trip. During his absence, Admiral Ho Ping-chang will be in charge of the local Admiralty House.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has sanctioned the request of Mr. Jabin Hsu, Shanghai delegate to the World Press Conference to be held in Honolulu, October 4 to 14, for $1,500 as his expenses. The request was made through the local Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. C. F. Hsu.

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The regular fortnightly meeting of the Shanghai Philatelic Society will be held today at 5:15 p.m., at the Society's Room, 5 Museum Road (Royal Asiatic Society). Subject for discussion: Stamps of China.

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The American post office will dispatch a mail to America, Canada and Europe on Friday via Empress of Japan. Registers will close at 2 p.m. ordinary and seaplane at 3 p.m.

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Foreign exchange banks which are members of the Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association will be closed for public business Friday, Saturday and Monday on account of the Easter Holidays. The Customs House will close on Friday and Saturday. The Chinese Post Office will open only during the hours observed on holidays on these two days. The Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association will be closed on these two days except between the hours 10 and 11 o'clock.

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In our issue of yesterday, we reported that Mr. D. M. Nissim was exempted from jury service. The name is M. Nissim and not as above stated.

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Mr. G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, who has been making a tour of inspection in the Far East, left Shanghai yesterday for a trip by rail to Peking. He is scheduled to leave Japan April ninth on the Empress of Asia. Mr. Bosworth spent only a few days in Shanghai, having arrived here last Friday from Hongkong.

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The United States Shipping Board freighter, West Nivaria, bringing consignment of American mail, will arrive in Shanghai on Friday, and not today, as originally scheduled. The next American mail will be dispatched via the Empress of Japan on Friday, registered mail closing at 2:00 p.m., and ordinary mail at 3:00 p.m. Mail for Honolulu is to close at 2:00 p.m. today, being sent by the T.K.K. liner, Siberia Maru.

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There will be no session of the Mixed Court on Friday, Saturday and Monday on account of the Easter holidays.

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The proprietor of a gambling and opium smoking den off the Yangtszepoo Road was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and seventeen persons found gambling in the place were fined $3 each.

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The Chinese postal clerk who is charged with impersonating an inspector of the Municipal Electricity Department, thereby gaining admission to two houses and stealing a pair of diamond rings and a gold watch and chain, was again before the Mixed Court yesterday and was remanded for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens and Mr. E. Anderson arrived in Shanghai from Ningpo on the Klangteen yesterday. Among the passengers who arrived from Japan by the Kasuga Maru yesterday were Miss Stewart, Mrs. D. M. Wood, Mrs. P. Wood, Mr. H. G. Evans and Mr. J. G. Fletchert.

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The Inaba Maru brought from London yesterday among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chubb, Mr. E. I. Turner, Mr. M. Wilson, Mr. R. L. S. Webb, Mr. S. J. Bartlett, Mr. A. H. Craig, Mr. D. S. McFraser, Mr. F. G. Knowles and Mr. R. D. Leighton.

Congress To Pass New Tariff Measures

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, March 21.—At the request of President Harding, whose idea appears to be to avoid any embargo, and to limit the bill to a few items, the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives is sounding the Republican senators in regard to the feasibility of the early passage of the Emergency Tariff Bill.

The Committee has decided in favor of taking up the Tariff Bill with a view to passing it through Congress with a six months limitation.

U. S. CONSULATE CLOSING

The United States Consulate-General will be closed to the public on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The passport office will be open Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until noon.

Hearst Assailed By Labor Leader

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, March 21.—In the course of a published attack on Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the wellknown publisher, Mr. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, declares that the former has for years been endeavoring, personally, through political channels and by means of his newspapers, to gain control of the labor movement in the United States and of those who act as its spokesmen. He also asserts that when Mr. Hearst aspired to the Presidency he requested Mr. Gompers' support, which was refused.

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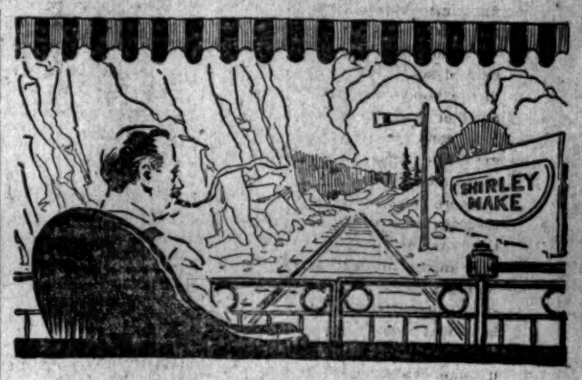

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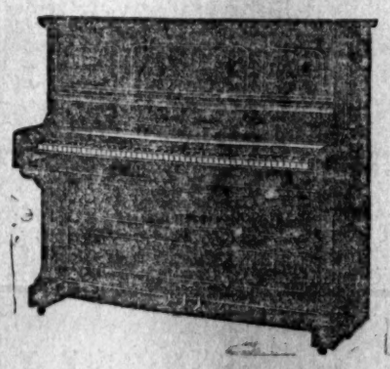

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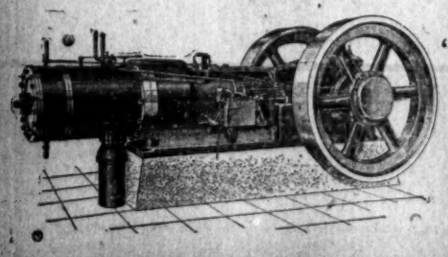

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China Press Sports

BIG LEAGUES NEAR OPENING OF 1921 SEASON

Next Two Weeks Will See Training Season Tours In South Cities

TEAMS START APRIL 13

American League Opens At Detroit With Nationals Starting In Boston

Activities in the southern training camps of the American big league baseball teams will reach their height during the coming two weeks before the annual preseason tours which will put the finishing touches on the teams before the season opens formally.

The long strings of new recruits carried south several weeks ago in the hope that another Cobb or Speaker or Ruth or Sisler might be found in the making are gradually being thinned down and sent home or farmed out.

There has been the customary trading in hope of bolstering up the teams. Wallie Schang, veteran catcher, was traded to the Red Sox by the Yankees with his salary placed at $10,000. Speaker is about ready to send Harry Lunte out to Sacramento, which if done, will probably complete a long list of assignments that the major leagues have made to the minors.

The National League will open the season when Brooklyn meets Boston at the latter's field April 13, 14, 15 and 16. The National's schedule will close with St. Louis playing at Pittsburgh October 2.

The Chicago White Sox starts the American League season at Detroit on April 13. The season ends on October 2 with Cleveland playing at Chicago, St. Louis at Detroit, Philadelphia at Washington and Boston at New York.

And as usual at this time of year each manager is already claiming the pennant and a chance at the World's Series for his team. McGraw, the New York Giants' manager, is boasting most of all. His claims must be considered too, because the Giants pushed Brooklyn to the end of the season last year and lost to the World's Series contenders after a run of bad luck. The Giants' pitching staff is near the best in America, and McGraw's claim is that they will have an airtight infield if they succeed in attempts to sign Goldie Rapp for second base.

But still stars and teams are made and unmade in a season. Prophecies at this time are uncertain for the only gauge must be set by later performances of the diamond. However, practically everyone except the White Sox themselves think that they will be out of the pennant race. It is an apparently weak combination with which Manager Gleason started south which, as Jackson, Felsch, Weaver, Cicotte and Williams, the indicted members of the team, were absent. A review of what these men have done for the Chicago team the last few years—omitting the alleged throwing of the 1919 World's Series—makes the outlook for the White Sox bad.

ST. JOHN'S TEAM PLAYING CHINESE "Y" FIVE TONIGHT

E. C. I. A. A. Champions Will Make Going Fast For Crack Y. M. C. A. Quintet

St. John's University, champions of the East China Intercollegiate Association will play the Chinese Y.M.C.A. basketball team at the "Y" gymnasium tonight. The game starts at 8 o'clock and is sure to attract a big crowd as it will bring out the two best Chinese basketball teams in this section of the country.

On a neutral floor St. John's would probably be figured to win as the college forwards are faster and there is little difference in the backs. The "Y" teams knows every angle of the home floor, though, and the battle should be a hummer.

Baseball In Japan

MONDAY AFTERNOON	
Waseda University	6
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SNAPE IS LEADING IN COMPETITION FOR FUND SHIELD

Shanghai Rifle Association Conducts 20th Shoot For Trophy

MONTHLY COMPETITION

The twentieth competition for the Benevolent Fund Shield was held at the Rifle Range yesterday from 7 to 9 a.m. Following are the results of the 19th competition, which was fired off last month, and the 20th competition.

19th competition (Range 600 yards, 1 sig. and 15 shots).

Names	Class	Score	Allwce.	Total	Points
W. T. Rose	A1	71	0	71	10
F. W. Snape	A1	70	0	70	9*
F. E. Hodges	A1	68	0	68	8
K. D. Chen	A	67	1	68	7
W. E. Sauer	A1	64	0	64	6
A. L. Mottu	A	61	1	62	5
O. L. Ilbert	A1	61	0	61	4
R. I. Ito	A1	57	0	57	3
H. Tobias	A	54	1	55	2
S. A. Tsao	B	42	2	44	1

*Leading with 86 points.

20th Competition (Range 700 yards, 1 sig. and 15 shots).

O. L. Ilbert	A1	72	0	72	10
F. W. Snape	A1	71	0	71	9*
A. L. Mottu	A	70	1	71	8
F. E. Hodges	A1	70	0	70	7
K. D. Chen	A	67	1	68	6
W. E. Sauer	A	66	0	66	5
R. I. Ito	A	60	0	60	4
W. T. Rose	A	58	0	58	3
R. P. Roberts	B	55	2	57	2

*F. W. Snape is still leading in the competition, his total score up to date is 95 points. Any competitor making a total of 100 points will win the shield outright.

The Shanghai Rifle Association second monthly competition for March was held at the Rifle Range yesterday from 4 to 6 p.m. Range being Bisley target 600 yards one sighting and ten scoring shots. The weather conditions were very unfavorable. Thirty members were present.

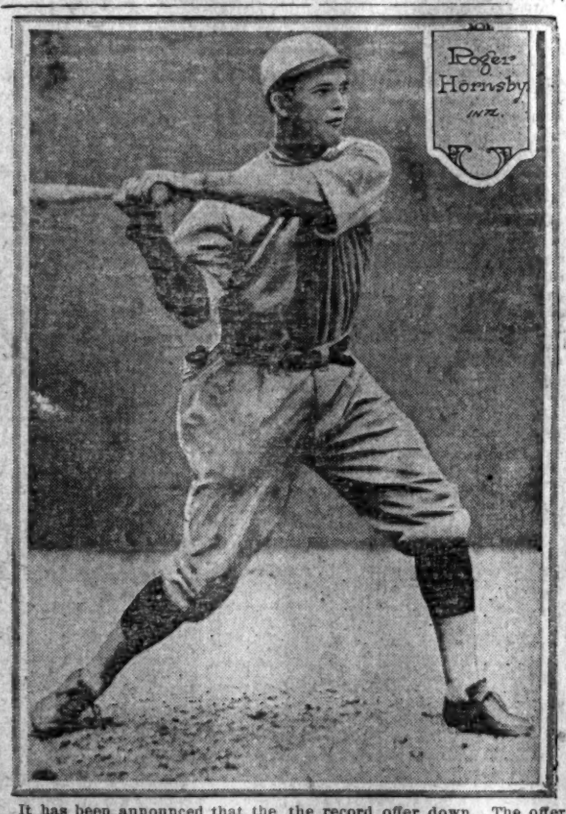
F. E. Hodges of A1 Class made an excellent score of 45 out possible score 50. Following are the results of scores over 40 points.

"A1" Class		
F. E. Hodges	48	(a)
O. L. Ilbert	45	
W. T. Rose	40	
M. G. Brawley	40	
"A" Class		
K. D. Chen	45	(a)
H. W. Lambert	42	
F. G. Green	41	
K. McKelvie	40	
C. G. Hoh	40	
"B" Class		
C. Weber	43	(a)
Geo. Lynch	42	
J. Johansson	41	
L. J. Hughes	34	
R. P. Roberts	34	
"C" Class		
T. Ohshima	41	(b)
J. S. Chen	21	
"D" Class		
Y. Matsumoto	16	(b)
C. E. Chow	16	

(a) Winner of spoon and third leg on cup.

(b) "C" and "D" classes no competition, but T. Ohshima ("C" Class) wins the percentage prize.

$200,000 Offer And Four Players Refused For Him



It has been announced that the New York Giants made an offer to the St. Louis Cardinals of $200,000 and four ball players for Rogers Hornsby, leading hitter of the National League, and that the St. Louis club turned the record offer down. The offer was the biggest ever made for the services of a ball player. "Babe" Ruth set the record two seasons ago when the Yankees bought him from the Red Sox for $137,000.

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TIENTSIN POLO PLAYERS START ON APRIL 17TH

Organisation Holds Its Annual Meeting And Elects 1921 Officers

The annual general meeting of the Tientsin Polo Club was held in the Gordon Hall last Wednesday afternoon when the various officers and Committee were elected for the ensuing season.

The committee chosen was as follows: Major J. J. Kirkpatrick, Messrs. W. H. Hunt, C. M. Watson, R. Bandinel and F. Benbowe Rowe with the Hon. Sec. ex Officio. Mr. R. A. Whitamore was elected honorary secretary and treasurer. Considerable enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting, and it is to be hoped that with the return from home of several of the Club's most prominent members, and with the addition of some new members, to have a successful season. The season will commence on Sunday, April 17.

Extra Race Meets

The second extra race meeting of the Shanghai Race Club will be held on April 2 and the third extra meeting, on April 9. Entries for these meetings closed at the grand stand last night.

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ELWOOD BROWN COMES TODAY FOR CONFERENCE

Founder Of Far Eastern Games To Have Sessions With China Committee

TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS

Will Speak At Astor Tomorrow On Filipino Olympic Prospects

Elwood S. Brown, director of Young Men's Christian Association physical work in all the countries of the world except the United States, will arrive in Shanghai today for a conference with the China Contest Committee, which is to have charge of the Far Eastern Games to be held here beginning May 30.

Brown comes from Manila, Hongkong and Canton and after a short stay here will go on to Nanking, Tientsin and Peking and later to Japan via Korea. He will address the Shanghai Rotary Club at the Astor House tomorrow noon. Dr. John H. Gray, honarary secretary of the China Committee, will also be a guest of the Rotarians tomorrow.

It is expected that Brown will tell of the progress being made by the Filipinos in an Olympic way and will also discuss the new stadium which is to be erected in Manila. Local athletic men who are urging a stadium for Shanghai will have a conference with Brown before he leaves.

The man who is now in charge of Y.M.C.A. foreign work originated the Far Eastern Olympics while he was physical director of the American-European Y.M.C.A. in Manila. He came to Shanghai with the Filipino team in 1915 when J. Howard Crocker ran the games.

Incidentally Crocker is now regional secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for Mid-western Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Reference to Crocker brings out the h.c. of athletics as compared to his time. His committee ran the games for $30,000.

This year it is going to cost $60,000, perhaps more, and even

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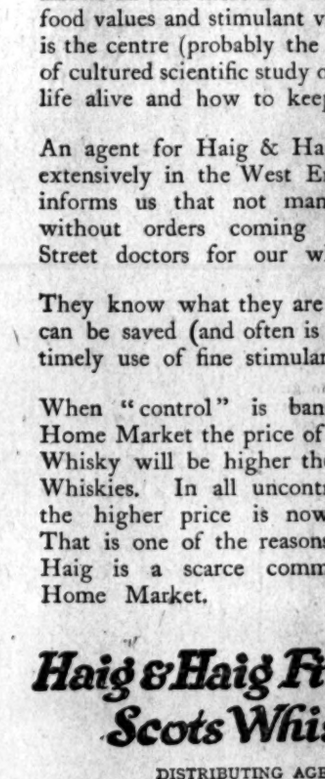

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HUCHOW DECIDES TO CLEAN HOUSE

City To Drain Stagnant Pools And Remove Rubbish From Streets

(*Staff Correspondence*)

Huchow, March 17.—A meeting of the Huchow Literary and Social Club, an organisation of both Chinese and foreigners, was held in the parlors of Ivey Home yesterday afternoon with a full attendance. After the usual festivities a scheme of startling novelty was presented to the audience.

It was no less than a project to make Huchow clean.

The plan, which was worked out in considerable detail, takes into consideration the inspection of all ponds and canals with the purpose of so linking them together that no stagnant water shall remain as a breeding place for mosquitoes; it looks to the proper regulation of cess pools and the removal of night-soil in a manner to conserve decency and health; it comprehends the establishment of a sanitary barber shop, and the regulation of the many nuisances that render the ordinary Chinese city a paradise for vermin and pestiferous insects.

A not unambitious proposition, one might say. Indeed one would think that to carry out this scheme there would be required the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon, and the energy of Hercules. The club, however, while not assuming the possession of any transcendant abilities, has determined to attempt the task. It may take time but persistent determination will win out. We may therefore hope to see within a few years the great silk city of northern Chekiang transformed into a rival of the "model settlement."

The above is an indication that Huchow, once the most conservative of cities, is no longer to be classed among the unprogressive. Another indication of progress is seen in the decision of the citizens to conduct a drive for famine relief. There was some opposition to such an idea at first, some thinking that the attempt to secure a contribution from every family and from every individual would be likely to stir up trouble among the ignorant and unthinking. When it was understood, however, that the idea was not to force a contribution from anyone, but rather to give every person an opportunity to save life, the opposition disappeared, and the drive has been decided on, and an organisation formed consisting of Chinese and foreigners, with the military official as head.

It is expected that the plan will be put into effect next week. There is no question of the ability of Huchow people to give if they wish to. The people are all prosperous, farming is flourishing, and the silk industry, the predominant business of this region, is enjoying a prosperity such as was never before thought possible.

Persian Parliament Not To Get Treaty

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 21.—In the House of Commons today, replying to a question from Captain Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that according to the latest news from Teheran, the new Persian Government did not intend to submit the Anglo-Persian Agreement to the Persian Parliament, in which case the Agreement might be held to have lapsed.

VIVIANI GOES TO U.S.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 21.—The former Premier, M. Viviani, has departed for America on a special mission. It is believed that he will urge President Harding to ratify the Treaty of Versailles, and that the United States should remain a member of the Allied concert.

ROYAL ASIATIC LECTURE

Mrs. F. Ayscough is to speak before the Royal Asiatic Society tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on "Notes on the Symbolism of the Purple Forbidden City, Peking." The lecture will be given at the Royal Asiatic Society Hall on Museum Road and will be open to the public.

SIR ALGERNON WEST

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 21.—The death is announced here at the age of 89 of Sir Algernon West, P.C., G.C.B., Director of the Northern Assurance Company. The deceased was formerly chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue.

Foreign Women's Home Needs Funds For Work

Need of more funds with which to carry on the work of the Foreign Women's Home at 18 Baikal Road is stressed in annual report of the committee in charge, which has just been published under the direction of the secretary, Mrs. Donald MacGillivray. The rapid growth of Shanghai and the many refugees who have poured into the city from Siberia have meant a constant increase in the number of foreign women needing assistance.

During the year ninety-four women, eleven children, and four babies have found shelter at the Home for varying periods, twelve nationalities being represented on the roll of inmates. Thirty-eight of those who applied to the institution were restored to their families, and twenty-four found situations in Shanghai or elsewhere.

Though at the close of 1919, the Home moved to larger quarters in Baikal Road, even the increased accommodations have not been sufficient to meet the demand. In one case a stranded family was assigned the only space available, a little room in Chinese quarters containing one small bed. The children took turns sleeping on the bed, the floor being used by the others.

Inmates of the Home for whom employment has not been found spend a portion of each day in the Industrial Department, devoting time to knitting, sewing, and mending. English lessons are also given to those who would find the knowledge of English a help in securing a position.

An example of the work which the Home finds to do is illustrated in the plight of three Siberian peasant girls, discovered stranded and destitute on a park bench in the Public Gardens. Two of the girls were married to American soldiers who had lightly loved and sailed away, presumably to Manila, where the forlorn brides hoped to seek them. The girls received shelter at the Home, and an effort made to locate their families. Another case was that of a fifteen year old girl rescued from a house of ill-fame.

The committee, in its report, extends thanks to the ratepayers for their annual grant, to Dr. Margaret Polk for her services, to the American Woman's Club for its Christmas shower, and to a large number of friends who made gifts of money, food, and furniture.

The officers of the committee are Mrs. W. B. Billinghurst, president; Lady Fraser and Mrs. C. S. Loblngier, vice-presidents; Mrs. C. J. F. Symons, recording secretary; and Mrs. W. A. Main, treasurer.

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at that the contest committee cut down the number of volleyball players from 16 to 12 in order to save on travelling expenses. The elimination of one line will make a faster game.

The money has not been coming in fast and furious, either. The tuchuns of Fengtien and Hupeh have each given $1,000 and there have been other subscriptions but the Government has not yet made known the size of the appropriation to be made for the games.

Final word on the swimming was sent out yesterday. The aquatic events are to be held at the Municipal Bath and the tank will be cut down to 75 feet, giving a 25-foot platform for officials and spectators.

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1. Administration of Estates: Onus Probandi. A beneficiary who assails the correctness of a sworn inventory filed by the personal representative assumes the burden of proving his charges.

2. Id.: Id.: Evidence reviewed and found insufficient to impugn the bona fides of a transaction by which the testator exchanged certain corporate shares for real estate.

3. Id.: Id.: Id.: Exclusion. Testimony of transactions with the decedent is inadmissible in actions by, or against the personal representative in this jurisdiction unless called forth by the adverse party or by the court.

4. Statute of Frauds: Part performance including possession affords a sufficient basis for a decree requiring the conveyance of real estate.

5. Trusts may be created by parol but if the subject matter is real estate they must be "manifested and proved" by writing.

6. Id. An exchange of personalty for realty cannot be rescinded merely because title deeds of the latter were not delivered at the time.

Paul Myron Linebarger, Esq. for petitioner.

Stirling Fessenden, Esq. contra.

Lobingier, J:

Of the two instruments involved in this proceeding the first bequested the testator's property to his wife (hereinafter termed the testatrix) who in turn bequeathed the personalty and two thirds of the realty to her sister, in whose behalf an amended petition was filed on December 4, 1920, challenging the correctness of the inventory presented by the executors (who are the same for both wills) and asking that they be required to add certain items thereto and omit others. The items recited in the amended petition are numerous but in the petitioner's brief, prepared after the testimony had all been taken, they are reduced to three, the most important of which concerns the omission of certain corporate shares at one time owned by the testator.

Both of the subscribing witnesses to the will testify that on July 11, 1918, two days after its execution, the testator, accompanied by the testatrix, came and executed a transfer of the shares in question to one of the executors in exchange for real estate known as "Boundary Terrace" containing eleven houses.

The *bona fides* of this transaction is vigorously assailed upon several grounds. It is claimed that the real estate was of less value than the shares. The petitioner testifies that with three other foreigners and two Chinese, he attended a proposed sale of the "Boundary Terrace" at which the upset price was Tls. 50,000 and there were no bids. It does not appear how well the sale was advertised or what were the financial conditions at the time. On the other hand it is shown that one of the executors, about a year before this transaction, purchased from the testator a third interest in the "Boundary Terrace" (and certain other property of secondary importance) for Tls. 19,500 and a houseboat. Subsequently the same purchaser acquired the remaining two thirds for Tls. 44,000, making Tls. 63,500 in all.

The securities transferred by the deceased consisted of Shanghai Building Company shares of the par value of Tls. 40,000 and shares and debentures of the China Vehicle Company valued at Tls. 26,000, a total of Tls. 66,000 or Tls. 2,500 more than was paid for the real estate.

It is true that the other executor says that the Shanghai Building Company shares were worth 50 percent more (i.e., Tls. 60,000) *to him*, but he also testifies that the "Boundary Terrace" is worth Tls. 70,000 to 75,000, that its value has increased since the testator's death, and that it yields a yearly rental of Tls. 6,000 with upkeep expenses not exceeding Tls. 200 while the dividends and interest on the securities were much less and more uncertain. Indeed reasons advanced for the testator"s willingness to effect the exchange were that the real estate promised a larger and more reliable income and afforded a basis, which the shares did not, for obtaining bank loans.

The burden is upon the petitioner to establish the grounds upon which he impugns the inventory and under the showing above reviewed we do not see that such burden has been met as regards the alleged disproportion between the respective properties which formed the subject matter of the exchange. Except the petitioner's statement that he attended a sale where no bids were made, there is nothing to overcome the specific showing of the executors regarding values.

For the same reason no great importance can be attached to the fact, of which much is sought to be made, that one of the executors is a clergyman of the same faith as the testator. Where advantage is taken of such a relation it may vitiate a transaction. But an exchange of properties of substantially equal value gives little opportunity for taking advantage. The petitioner testifies that he once visited the testator in a hospital and that the latter said that the executors had gotten him to sign some papers there; that he did not know what they were but that he believed his brother (one of the executors) would look out for him. Of course this testimony is hearsay. Moreover it seems to fall within the express terms of the statute providing.

"That in actions by or against executors, administrators, or guardians, in which judgment may be rendered for or against them, neither party shall be allowed to testify against the other, as to any transactions with, or statement by, the testator, intestate, or ward, unless called to testify thereto by the opposite party, or required to testify thereto by the court."

The testimony regarding the transaction of July 11, 1918, was called forth "by the opposite party" but not so this testimony of the petitioner. Again he is unable to state when this conversation was or whether before or after July 11, 1918. If before, it could not have related to the exchange in question and in any case no one claims that it was effected at a hospital. Both executors testify that it occurred at the office of the China Vehicle Company, between 10 and 11 in the forenoon, and Joseph Bell, another brother and general manager of the company, testifies that the testator, accompanied by one executor, brought the transfers, already signed, to the witness who issued a new certificate and that the testator remarked "that's all right." The exchange of the shares is expressly mentioned in the letter of the testatrix to one of the executors, under date of September 20, 1918, and unless all this evidence is fabricated, (which is not suggested even in argument) the transaction here assailed was not the one mentioned by the petitioner but which is denied by the executor Bell.

In the petitioner's brief it is objected that in the will the testator "set forth no mention whatsoever of his possession of real estate." But the transaction of July 11, 1918, was after the execution of the will; at the date thereof he had no real estate. Moreover the will of Amy Bell, executed less than four months later (Nov. 1, 1918), specifically mentions real estate and this, like the rest of her property, was derived from the testator.

The petitioner testifies that in May, 1919, he showed the clerical executor a memorandum (Ex. C) of the property which the former had prepared, which included the shares in question and which the executor said was correct. The latter denies that Ex. C. was the paper shown to him and it is conceded that no one else was present. Moreover the second inventory of testator's property, sworn to as "complete and correct" had been filed a couple of months before (Mch. 4, 1919) and no such shares were listed therein. It would certainly seem remarkable that an executor should intentionally make a statement which thus contradicted the official inventory.

Again it is to be noted that Ex. C., while it includes the shares, also lists the real property in question, enumerating all of the eleven houses, and specifying:

"All rents due on Boundary Terrace and Hannon Road properties since the last settlement was made for which they have to hold a receipt."

It is evident, therefore, that when he prepared this memorandum, the petitioner was fully appraised either of the exchange made in the previous July or at least of the facts necessary to put him on inquiry regarding the same. And in petitioner's brief (p. 28) it is stated that this memorandum was

"prepared immediately after Mrs. Amy Bell's death according to the undisputed testimony."

Mrs. Bell died on March 14, 1919, but it was not until a month later that the court passed upon and upheld her modification of her original will so as to substitute as beneficiary petitioner's wife in place of a sister of the testatrix. And this question of the real estate became important to the new beneficiary only because the modified will gave her but two thirds thereof while the personal property went to her entire. But as we have seen the testatrix knew of the exchange of shares for realty as early as September 20, 1918 and it would be crediting the executors with prophetic gifts to suppose that they anticipated even then, to say nothing of July 11, previous, that the petitioner's wife would be adversely affected by said exchange.

Finally it is urged that the exchange was never really consummated. We have just noticed the testimony as to the transfer of the shares on the books of the company. It is true that the chairman of the China Vehicle Company was absent from China at the time and did not sign the transfer until after his return; but that was a mere detail which in no way affected the final result. It is also true that no deed of the "Boundary Terrace" was delivered to the testator; but it is shown that all the title deeds were then on deposit with the Shanghai Life Insurance Company to secure a loan negotiated by the former owners and which was not paid for over a year when the deeds were surrendered. But the testator seems to have entered into possession and the transaction conducted in the same way as previous once between the parties, and the real estate in question is listed on the sworn inventories filed by the executors who are under heavy bonds to account for all the assets. If, therefore, anything is lacking to complete the vesting of title in the beneficiaries the court is in a position to compel it. For the transfer of the shares and the taking of possession afforded a sufficient basis for a decree requiring a conveyance. The beneficiaries would not be entitled, under the circumstances here shown, to rescind the exchange even had they sought such relief in a proper action.

II

The other objections argued in petitioner's brief concern two items of the inventory which the executors have treated as subject to trusts. The letter of September 20, 1918, from the testatrix to one of the executors, reads as follows:

"Rev. Father Castrillo.
10 Yangtszepoo Road.
Dear Father:

In consideration of the will having been made out in total favor to me by my husband dated July 9, 1918, because of my promise to him in your presence of providing for his mother and sister, I therefore hereby confirm and authorise you: (contingent upon my husband's death) to transfer out of the property in your keeping known as "The Boundary Terrace Estate" (this estate comprising the block of land and houses known as Boundary Terrace Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive and Hannon Road Nos. 14 to 17 inclusive and which property was exchanged with you for my husband's shares in The Shanghai Building Co. and The China Vehicle Co.) that portion of the estate under separate title deed on which stand the two houses known as Nos. 16 and 17 Hannen Road and to hold same in keeping for the benefit of my husband's mother and sister.

(Sgd.) Amy Bell.
(Sgd.) H. B. Trevelyan, witness to signature." (Ex. 10)

The origin of this letter is thus explained by the executor to whom it is addressed:

"After John Bell had made his will, willing everything to his wife, the very next day he wanted to have that will revised because he wanted to provide another way than by leaving the whole thing to her, but we prevailed on him to leave it as it stood. His wife at the time promised that she would take care of the mother and sister and it was arranged that in case of death she would transfer out of the property these two houses, including the land on which it stood." (Transcript of March 19, 1920, p. 16).

Under a statute available in this jurisdiction

"all declarations or creations of trust or confidence of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments shall be manifested and proved by some writing signed by the party who is by law enabled to declare such trust."

It will be observed that this language does not require the trust to be created by writing but only to be "manifested and proved" thereby. So far as the creation is concerned, then, the requirements of this provision are met either by the oral declaration of John Bell or by the document signed by his wife. Was the latter "by law enabled to declare such trust"? On September 20, 1918, she was not the legal owner of the property for the testator was still living; but he died a month later and by its terms the instrument is "contingent upon my husband's death." At that time the testatrix was "by law enabled to declare such trust" and there is no suggestion that she ever sought to revoke the instrument dated the preceding month. Moreover, a trust may be so created as to vest in *future* and and we find no legal impediment to this transaction. From the standpoint of equity, it should be upheld. For the testator's desire to provide for his mother and sister whom he had omitted from his will was just and praiseworthy and the testatrix would have disregarded his natural instincts had she done less.

The remaining item is one, (appearing in both inventories) of Tls. 4,000 listed as a "trust fund" and treated by the executors as belonging to the child of a Japanese woman who testified that the testator told her that provision would be made for the child's maintenance and that she had been receiving for that purpose $35.00 per month from the executors. One of the latter also testifies that the testator advised the setting aside of the Tls. 4,000 for the care of the child and the other executor (decedent's brother) states in terms that the trust was created in accordance with the expressed wish of the deceased. As the trust related to personalty it could thus be created by parol but there is also a document signed by the testatrix after the testator's death, recognising said sum "as a fund for the upkeep of a certain child" and relinquishing all claim thereto. Exhibit C, prepared by petitioner, contains a notation of "Tls. 4,000 trust fund" and we see no ground for denying it that character. The petitioner testifies, indeed, that the testator believed the child to be a boy while it turns out now to be a girl but there is nothing to show that his decision to support it was conditioned upon the sex of the child. The fund was his to dispose of as she saw fit and the evidence apears convincing that he voluntarily caused it to be set aside for that purpose.

We are unable, therefore, to find that the grounds of the petition are well taken and it is accordingly denied; but the executors are directed to take immediate steps to perfect the title to all property belonging to either estate, and then to file their final report in detail preparatory to distribution.

By the Court,
Charles, S. Lobingier,
Judge.

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Anglo-Dutch Java Plantations

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Other directors present were Mr. S. A. Hardoon and Mr. A. J. Welch. The number of shares represented at the meeting was 102,463.

The chairman's speech was as follows:

"The necessary quorum being present I will ask the secretary to read the notice convening the meeting and the auditor's report.

"Your chairman being absent on a well earned holiday I have been asked to preside at this meeting. Following the usual custom I will, with your permission, take the report and balance sheet as read.

"I had the pleasure of visiting the estate last December and am pleased to be able to inform you that generally speaking the estates are in excellent condition. In part of Goencengsarie Division spike lallang is still in evidence but this should be all out before the end of the year. Of the 300 acres planted up in 1916, 1917, some of the rubber in the old Ficus Gardens has not come on well, the soil being very poor and it has been decided to plant this area with bamboo and firewood trees, which will come in very useful for estate purposes. Disease has been less evident than usual but we are still troubled with Black Thread Canker and Brown Bast, Hansen's treatment for the latter is being tried, viz: resting the trees attacked, light scraping and then applying warm tar.

LABOR SCARCE

"Labor during 1920 was scarce and wages had to be increased considerably; now that many estates have ceased tapping and others are restricting their output, the labor position should become easier.

"The health on the whole has been satisfactory. The output of dry rubber for the year was 919,349 lbs. of a yield of 332½ lbs. per acre compared with 306 lbs. in 1919. The weather was most unfavorable for all estate work, and the rainfall exceptionally heavy. The f.o.b. cost for the year was 45.69 guilder cents compared with 44.70 for the previous year. The higher cost is due to increases in the pay of the European staff and native labor, higher cost of all material and to the heavy outlay of F.17,877.21 on the making and upkeep of estate and main roads, the latter will probably be taken over by the Government and up kept by them. The estate road from Goenoengsarie to Pengooloean when finished will facilitate supervision and enable us to transport rubber with our motor lorries.

"You will note from the accounts that all expenditure other than buildings and machinery is charged to the working account. The sale of 241,564 lbs. of 1920 output realised F.I. 03=1/8.77 net at port of shipment, exchange is taken at 12 to the £, this high average was due to the forward sales made in 1919 for 1920. No forward sales have been made for 1921. At the end of the year we had a stock of 732,365 lbs. of which about 433,825 lbs. have since been sold at prices slightly above the valuations at December 31, 1920. The large stocks at the end of the year were due to the general policy advocated by London and Singapore of holding rubber off a weak market.

NEW MACHINERY

"All buildings have been kept in good repair. New buildings cost F.7,868.29; no further expenditure is necessary for the present. A new assistant's bungalow will be required next year, otherwise the estate is well equipped with all necessary buildings. The expenditure on plant and machinery was F.26,966.36 which included 4 heavy creping machines for Goenoengsarie, with this new machinery a great improvement will be made in the manufacture of inferior grades of rubber. At present however lower grades are not being manufactured. Two new sheeting machines were installed on Soember Bende Division and one small motor on Pengoeloeran. Now if you will refer to the working account of the Dutch Company you will see the profit for the year is F.202,514.82 compared with 420,760.95 in 1919.

"Stocks at the end of the year have been valued at approximately the market value, which was considerably below the cost of production. The profit and loss account after paying income tax and making the usual transfers to the English Company for various services rendered shows a profit of F.148,969.30 to which must be added the amount of 145,636.48 from last year making 292,605.78, which the directors have dealt with as follows:

To payment of a dividend to the Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	F.100,00.00
Write off buildings	33,940.65
Write off machinery	64,415.62
Write off tools and implements	7,000.00
Write off furniture	100.21
Write off rubber tools	13,170.13
	118,626.61
Leaving to be carried forward	73,979.17
Total	F.292,605.78
The profit and loss account in the English Company's account shows a profit for the year of	Tls. 33,425.30
To which must be added the balance from 1919	112,233.28
Less: dividend for year 1919	105,000.00
Appropriations	5,695.88
	110,695.88
	1,537.40
Totals	Tls. 34,962.70

Which balance the directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:

To payment of bonus to the estate manager	Tls. 2,758.62
To be carried forward to next year	32,204.08
Totals	Tls. 34,962.70

"You will note that this profit is after the payment of a dividend by the Dutch Company of F.100,000.00 for 1920, and the usual credits for commission, agency fees, etc. The debit side includes an item of Tls. 33,576.91 for exchange differences between London, Singapore, Java and Shanghai accounts. With regard to this year's working, it has been decided to follow the Rubber Growers' Association request for a 25 percent restriction in output so that instead of harvesting 1,000,000 lbs. of rubber we shall only harvest 750,000 lbs.

"While on the estate I went into the estimates for 1921, with the visiting agent and acting manager and only the absolutely necessary expenditure has been sanctioned. Even with this drastic cutting down the estimated cost of production exceeds the present sale price, but I do not anticipate any serious loss of the estimates are looked to and the price of 45 guilder cents per lb. is obtainable. Mr. Immen's has been acting manager during the manager's absence and his administration has been reported on favorably by the agents and visiting agent. Mr. Kadoorie the retiring director does not seek re-election at this meeting owing to his prolonged absence in England. Mr. Welch has kindly consented to act for him and his appointment requires your confirmation.

Gentlemen, I hope that I have given you all the information you require but if not I shall be pleased to answer any questions after putting the following resolution to the meeting.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

No questions being asked, the following resolutions were then unanimously passed:

"That the printed report and audited statement of accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1920, as circulated to the shareholders be adopted. Proposed by Mr. R. N. Truman and seconded by Mr. S. A. Hardoon.

"That the appointment of Mr. A. J. Welch as a director of the company in the place of Mr. E. S. Kadoorie be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. S. A. Hardoon and seconded by Mr. R. K. Swann.

"That Messrs. Mortimer-Reid and Slee, the company's auditors, be re-elected for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. S. A. Hardoon and seconded by Mr. Tsang Douliang.

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BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

(Continued from Page 9)

The Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 3A, Peking Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1921, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming as special resolutions, the resolutions following, which were passed at the extraordinary General Meeting held on the 21st March, 1921, viz:—

RESOLUTIONS

Conditionally upon the comfirming of similar special resolutions by the shareholders of the Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, and the Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Limited.

1.—That it is expedient to effect an Amalgamation of this Company with the Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Limited, and with the Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Frederick Newman Matthews, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and Eric Munro Ross, Chartered Accountant both of 3D, Peking Road, Shanghai, be and they are hereby appointed joint and several liquidators for the purpose of such winding up and that each of them, the said Frederick Newman Matthews and Eric Munro Ross, acting singly and without the other of them be and he is hereby authorised to exercise every power given to a liquidator in a voluntary winding up.

2.—That the said liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a New Company to be named "Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been already prepared with the privity and approval of the Consulting Committee of this Company.

3.—That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its liquidators of the one part and Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said liquidators be and they are hereby authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 of Hongkong to enter into an Agreement with such New Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as they think expedient.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st March to the 5th April, 1921 both days inclusive.

Dated Shanghai 21st day of March, 1921.

By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
EWO COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.

The Kung Yik Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 3A, Peking Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday the 5th day of April, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming as special resolutions, the resolutions following, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 21st March, 1921—viz:—

RESOLUTIONS

Conditionally upon the confirming of similar special resolutions by the Shareholders of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company Limited and the Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Ltd.

1.—That it is expedient to effect an Amalgamation of this Company with the Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Limited, and with the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company Limited, and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Frederick Newman Matthews, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and Eric Munro Ross, Chartered Accountant both of 3D, Peking Road, Shanghai, be and they are hereby appointed joint and several liquidators for the purpose of such winding up and that each of them, the said Frederick Newman Matthews and Eric Munro Ross, acting singly and without the other of them be and he is hereby authorised to exercise every power given to a liquidator in a voluntary winding up.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st March to the 5th April, 1921 both days inclusive.

Dated Shanghai, 21st day of March, 1921.

By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
KUNG YIK COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.

The Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 3A, Peking Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, 5th day of April, 1921, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming as special resolutions, the resolutions following, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 21st March, 1921, viz:—

RESOLUTIONS

Conditionally upon the confirming of similar special resolutions by the shareholders of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company Limited and the Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company Limited.

1.—That it is expedient to effect an Amalgamation of this Co. with the Kung Yih Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., and with the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company Limited, and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Frederick Newman Matthews, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and Eric Munro Ross, Chartered Accountant both of 3D, Peking Road, Shanghai, be and they are hereby appointed liquidators for the purpose of such winding up and that each of them the said Frederick Newman Matthews and Eric Munro Ross, acting singly and without the other of them be and he is hereby authorised to exercise every power given to a liquidator in a voluntary winding up.

2.—That the said liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a New Company to be named "Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been already prepared with the privity and approval of the Consulting Committee of this Company.

3.—That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its liquidators of the one part and Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said liquidators be and they are hereby authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 of Hongkong to enter into an Agreement with such New Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as they think expedient.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st March to the 5th April, 1921 both days inclusive.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the company, Union Building, No. 1 Canton Road, Shanghai on the 24th day of March, 1921, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th day of March, 1921, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1.—That each of the existing 100 Taels shares in the Company's Capital be divided into ten fully paid up shares of 10 Taels each.

2.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the manner following:—

(a) In Article 71 the words "eight thousand" shall be substituted for the words "eight hundred."

(b) Article 80 to be amended to read as follows: "80—Upon a show of hands every Shareholder personally present shall have one vote. At a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him up one hundred shares, and he shall have an additional vote for every fifty shares beyond the first one hundred shares up to five hundred shares, and an additional vote for every one hundred shares beyond the first five hundred."

(c) In Article 92 the words "five hundred" shall be substituted for the words "fifty."

(d) In Article 97 the words "two hundred and fifty" shall be substituted for the word "twenty-five."

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 24th of March inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, 8th March, 1921

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NOTICE

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1550 ,, ,, ,, Kailan Mining Co.
1182 ,, ,, ,, Peking Electric Light Co.

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Yingkow Chamber of Commerce
Liquidators.

36393

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Title Deed of F. C. Lot No. 1120 has been declared to be lost and that application will be made at the Consulat General de France (French Consulate) for the cancellation of the said Title Deed and the issue of a new one in lieu thereof, at the expiration of two and one half months from this date.

Dated the 4th day of March, 1921.
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Cancellation of Guarantees

My late father, Mr. Pai Pao (葆柏), died on March 3, 1921. All guarantees, undertaken by him when alive on behalf of relatives and friends for business purposes, such as paper, letter and verbal guarantees, are hereby entirely nullified, on account of my immaturity and having no strength to undertake such matters.

I particularly declare this by inserting this advertisement, and wish to be excused.

LEE TZE-TSEN.
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Shanghai, March 22, 1921.

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The Institution St. Joseph will be celebrating its 50th anniversary (1871-1921) on the 15th, 16th & 17th April. To facilitate the sending of invitations to all the past pupils in Shanghai for a general reunion and fete, it is suggested that they send their names and addresses to the Mother-Superior of the Institution, No. 28 Rue Montauban, before the 1st April, 1921.

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Cancellation of Power of Attorney

We have this day cancelled the Power of Attorney issued to Philip Frank Pomeroy, and the said Power of Attorney is from this date hereby declared null and void.

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Shanghai, March 4th, 1921.

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SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1921

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Business and Official Notices

THE offices of this Consulate-General will be closed to the public on Friday, March 25th, and Saturday, March 26th, with the exception of the Passport Office, which will be open on Saturday, the 26th instant, from 10 a.m. to 12 m.

M. F. PERKINS,
AMERICAN CONSUL-IN-CHARGE.
36516

Royal Asiatic Society
NORTH CHINA BRANCH.

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, March 24th, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

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"NOTES ON THE SYMBOLISM OF THE PURPLE FORBIDDEN CITY, PEKING."

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Orient of China, Valley of Shanghai.

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No. 3

All K. R. C. sojourning in this Valley are hereby reminded of, and cordially invited to attend, the obligatory Meetings of this Chapter in the Masonic Hall on:

Maundy Thursday, the 24th March, 1921, at 6.30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, the 27th March, 1921, at 9 a.m.

The latter Meeting will be open to ladies and to the public at 9.30 a.m.

By Order of the W. M.
ALLEN G. LOEHR,
Secretary.
36512

SHANGHAI GAS CO., LTD.

The Directors of the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., have decided to recommend payment of a dividend for 1920 of Tls. 2.50 per share, being at the rate of five per cent on the paid up capital and that Tls. 132,523,34 be written off for depreciation of Plant and Buildings, Tls. 50,000.00 placed to equalization of dividend account and Tls. 12,247.21 be carried forward to new account.
36511 M. 29

KROEWOEK JAVA PLANTATIONS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eleventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1921, at 4 p.m., at No. 24A Kiangse Road, Shanghai, China.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th March to the 4th of April, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.
36527

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75th MEETING.
26th and 28th March, 1921.
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By order,
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NOTICE

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FRANK W. WHITE.
Manager and Secretary.
Shanghai, 21st March, 1921.
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All risks at the wharf to be borne by the consigness of the goods. Examination of the damaged cargo will take place at the wharf on Thursday, March the 24th, at 9:30 a.m. Marine Suveyors Messrs. Eisler & Reeves will be in attendance.

ROBERT DOLLAR COMPANY.
36499

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 25th, 26th and 28th March, on account of the Easter Holidays.
36495

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 8

FIRE
North Soochow and North Thibet Roads
March 11th, 1921.
NOTICE

The Offices of the Joint Assessors of this loss are at NO. 6 FOOCHOW ROAD, **First floor: Telephone Central 28** (above the Chinese Post Office) to which all communications should be addressed from this date.

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March 11th, 1921.
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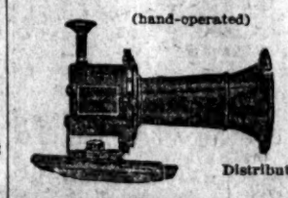

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By order of the Board of Directors,

W. GATER,
Secretary.
36399

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, six to ten-roomed house, furnished or unfurnished, western district or French Concession preferred, careful tenant, willing to take over furniture, if necessary. Apply to Box 1052, THE CHINA PRESS.
36408 M 27

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

SITUATIONS VACANT

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36508 M. 25

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36536 M. 24

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36513 M. 27

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36421 A. 1

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36372 M 23

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36411 M 24

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36151

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36531 M. 23

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36428 M. 23

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36488 M. 30

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36478 M. 24

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36482 M. 26

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36454 M. 23.

WELL furnished room with board, private bathroom, suitable for two. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace.
36459 M. 23

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36414 M. 26

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36403 M.23

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36483 M. 24

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36485 M. 29

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36494 M. 27

AMERICAN-CHINESE seeks employment as accountant, bookkeeper, salesman, or general office assistant; able to take charge department. Address: Henry May, care of K-362 Park Road.
36500 M. 24

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36509 M 24

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36506 M. 25

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36510 M. 23

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36520 M. 25

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FOR SALE, bargain, new twenty-inch drilling machine, made by Silver Mfg. Co. Apply to Box 1087, THE CHINA PRESS.
36480 M. 24

$2,000 I. S. S. Bond, 14 months paid up. What offers? Also 4 by 5 Premo film and plate camera. Also new Mark Twain's set of 25 volumes, half leather. Apply to Box 1091, THE CHINA PRESS.
36486

FOR SALE, a small lot of Ciba brand indigo paste, highest quality, in perfect condition. Apply to Box 1086, THE CHINA PRESS.
36479 M. 23

BEST furniture for sale: dining-room, bedroom, etc. Apply 26 Hart Road, or Box 1071, THE CHINA PRESS.
36444 M 24

FOR SALE, Land with building; good for residence; rooms and courtyard complete. Apply to Tsan Hsin & Co., No. 5 Siking Road, Shanghai.
36285

FOR SALE, 7-passenger "Chandler" touring car and two 5-passenger "Overlands," in good condition. Apply Shanghai Motor Repair Co., No. 11 Boone Road; Telephone, North 1951.
36243 M. 24

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£3,000,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, P.C.K.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincal Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Hongkong	Puket
(Kedah)	Iloilo	Rangoon
Amritsar	Ipoh	Saigon
Bangkok	Karachi	Seremban
Batavia	Klang	Shanghai
Bombay	Kobe	Singapore
Calcut	Kuala-Lumpur	Sourabaya
Canton	(F. M. S.)	Tientsin
Cebu	Madras	Tavoy
Colombo	Manila	(Lower Burma)
Delhi	Medan	Taiping
Cawnpore	Peking	New York
Haiphong	Penang	Yokohama
Hankow		

Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1|6|20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hoihoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. TSENG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£2,500,000
Silver	$21,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq. Chairman
G. M. Dodwell, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak,
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
A. O. Lang, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—A. G. STEPHEN

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bankok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Actg. Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by	Kup.
Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Peking
Chanchun	Hankow	Shanghai
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Tientsin
	Hongkong	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Manchouli	Yokohama
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Kobe
	Urumtchi	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital	Frs. 50,000,000
Reserves	Frs. 15,978.00

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office. 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branchs: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
(1) Manchester: 31 Mosley Street
(2) New York 22 William Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed:	$1,000,000
Capital paid up	$1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	435,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

滙海實業銀行 Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organised by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
32 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5808
General Office: Cen. 5808

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus:	G.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits:	G.$3,200,000

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 37 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Japan
Canton	Kobe
Hankow	Yokohama
Harbin	Java
Hongkong	Batavia
Peking	Sourabaya
Shanghai	Panama
Tientsin	Colon
Dominican Republic	Panama
Barahona	Philippine Islands
Puerto Plata	Cebu
San Pedro de Macoris	Manila
Sanchez	Spain
Santingo	Madrid
Santo Domingo	Barcelona
India	Straits Settlements
Bombay	Singapore
Calcutta	
Rangoon	

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Italy
Buenos Aires	Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)	Peru
Rosario	Lima
Belgiuza	Porto Rico
Antwerp	Ponce
Brussels	San Juan
Brazil	South Africa
Bahia	Cape Town
Pernambuco	Trinidad
Porto Alegre	Port of Spain
Rio de Janeiro	Uruguay
Santos	Montevideo
Sao Paulo	Calle Rondeau (Montevideo)
Chile	Venezuela
Santiago	Caracas
Valparaiso	Ciudad Boliva
Colombia	Maracaibo
Barranquilla	
Bogota	
Medellin	
Cuba	
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised	Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed	„ 150,000,000
Capital paid up	„ 75,000,000
Reserves	„ 40,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:

Antwerp	Le Havre	Shanghai
Batavia	London	Singapore
Bordeaux	Lyons	Swatow
Canton	Marseilles	Tientsin
Dunquerque	Mukden	Tsinanfu
Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
Haiphong	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	Pnom Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Rotterdam	
Hongkong	Saigon	

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Société Générale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency, Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve:	Guilders 25,180,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Ban Jermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	$2,000,000
Paid up Capital	2,000,000
Reserve Fund	500,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 133,316.00
Undivided Profits	$ 71,030.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
139 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's. Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire..	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit SHANGHAI. No. 16 Kiukiang Rd. Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.

G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE
Managers.

THE National Shawmut Bank is one of the institutions of Boston. Organized in 1836, with a capital of $500,000, its growth has kept pace with the growth of New England until it now has deposits of $142,000,000, capital of $10,000,000 and surplus of $12,000,000. For more than three quarters of a century the bank has been an active factor in the development of foreign commerce.

This is one of the nine great American banks which are stockholders in the Asia Banking Corporation.

CAPITAL $4,000,000
SURPLUS $1,100,000

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

an American Institution

BRANCH OFFICES
PEKING—TIENTSIN—HANKOW—HONGKONG—CANTON—CHANGSHA—SINGAPORE—MANILA

HEAD OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES
35 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

HEAD OFFICE FOR THE FAR EAST
Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads
SHANGHAI

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Yainkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000

HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK

BRANCHES:

SAN FRANCISCO		SEATTLE
PARIS	TOKYO	YOKOHAMA

CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada

Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.

CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS

Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Capital	$ 1,000,000.00
Reserve	$ 200,000.00

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

CORRESPONDENTS ABROAD:

LONDON	NEW YORK	PARIS
BERLIN	AMSTERDAM	TOKYO
SEATTLE	SAN FRANCISCO	MANILA
CHICAGO	SINGAPORE	OSAKA

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital	G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
153 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Shihkiachwang, Tsinan, Harbin and agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842.
E. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager.
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidental Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,393.63

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Mdukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Siccawei Weather Reports

21.—The Japan depression has become very deep and violent and the center is disappearing to the N.E. of Nemoro. An area of low pressure is extending from Fokien all over Central China. Strong cyclonic circulation over Japan. Irregular winds in the South. Overcast weather along the China coast. Rainy at Haiphong, Manila and Guam.

22.—Overcast weather with threatening rain. Easterly squalls. The pressure is rising.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$850 B.
Chartered	£71⅛
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$450 B.
North China	Tls. 153
Union of Canton	H. $277½ B.
Yangtsze	$25
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$320 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$200 B.
Indo-China Pref.	H.$25 B.
"Shell"	100/— B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 44
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 29 B.
Oriental Cons.	
Raub	H.$0.70 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$187 Sa.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 133 B.
New Eng. Works.	Tls. 25¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 132½ B
Hongkong Wharf.	Tls. 95 Sa.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 80 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 77½ B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotel Ltd.	Tls. 50 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 395
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Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
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Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 S.
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Ex., New York on London G.$3.92¼

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3/1
London	Demand	3/1¼
India	T.T.	238½
Paris	T.T.	870
Paris	Demand	873
New York	T.T.	60½
New York	Demand	60¾
Hongkong	T.T.	75
Japan	T.T.	80
Batavia	T.T.	182
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London	4 m-s. Docy.	3/3½
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	3/4¼
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Latest Bank Selling Rates:
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Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, March 22, 1921

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Chinese Eng: & Mining "B" Tls. 29.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 78.50
New Eng: Tls. 26.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 140.00 June
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Tls. 136.00 Cash
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Oriental Cotton Tls. 14.50
Yangtszepoo Cotton (Pref.) Tls. 97.00

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Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 23.25
Oriental Cotton Tls. 14.75
New Eng: Tls. 26.75 June

Of Trade Interest In Foreign Lands

Indian Commercial Travelers

Trade Commissioner Rastall writes that a reduction in the amount of excess-baggage charges is made on all Indian railways to bona fide commercial travelers, regardless of nationality. The difficulty in connection with these regulations is that ordinarily the traveler does not know that they exist. A further complication arises from the fact that the concessions can only be secured by addressing a special letter to the traffic manager in the head office of the particular railway affected. The railways accept no responsibility for the loss of luggage, and by accepting the above concession the traveler absorbs a certain risk. Travelers sent out to India by American firms should have a distinct understanding regarding insurance on luggage to cover this and similar risks.

German Petroleum Production

A cablegram from Consul General Coffin, who is attached to the American Mission in Berlin, states that private statistics show that the crude oil production of Germany reached 29,950 tons in the year 1920, as compared with 33,000 tons in 1919. No official statistics on petroleum production in recent years are available. It is stated that all of this production came from the Hanoverian fields, and that two-thirds of the former German production came from Alsace-Lorraine.

New Bamboo-Paper Pulp Plant

It is learned from Vice Consul Thorling that a big bamboo-paper pulp plant is to be opened in the Pegu District, Burma, by F. W. Heilger & Co., who are the managing agents for the Titaghur Paper Mills Company (Ltd.), as well as for several coal companies and jute mills in India. This concern has recently opened an office in Rangoon.

German Activity in Eastern India

German manufacturing and exporting houses are actively engaged in the Indian market. A Dutch exporting firm is offering wire, nails and steel strips of German make at a price approximately 12 and 27 percent below the lowest quotations offered by an American steel exporting company.

Sable and Fox From Kamchatka

It was reported to Consul D. B. Macgowan, at Vladivostok, Siberia, by Alexis Neansberg, radio engineer at Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, that companies which exploited Kamchtka for furs in 1920 were successful in obtaining large quantities of sable and fox.

Stopping Trade in Chinchilla

"In view of the fact that it is desirable to conserve the species of useful wild animals in the Republic of Peru, and that the chinchilla is one of the animals whose extermination is threatened," reads a resolution recently passed by the Government of Peru, "the hunting of these animals in the territory of the republic, as well as the sale of skins and articles made from them, is prohibited." In fact, the provisions of the decree of Oct. 8, 1920, referring to the skins of the vicuna apply also in the case of the chinchilla. Dealers who import skins made from this animal shall be obliged to certify as to their origin.

Tools for Dutch East Indies

There is a limited trade for better class American tools in the Dutch East Indies, writes Trade Commissioner Fowler, but the trade is large in cheap tools that are sold in the market streets, where price is the first consideration. In supplying this demand manufacturers will have to be prepared to meet some apparently unessential requirements, such as the color of the tool, due to prejudice among the natives. In this trade price is the first essential and the second is a duplication of the tools already popularised in the markets.

Locomotives for Malaya

Consul H. J. Dickinson reports from Singapore, Straits Settlements, that orders have recently been placed in the United States for twenty American-made locomotives for use on the Federated Malay States Railways, their use in the past having given every satisfaction. Ten of these locomotives will be delivered at Penang and ten at Singapore.

Like American Silk Stockings

According to Consul Caldwell, foreigners residing in Japan frequently purchase American silk socks and stockings, as they are cheaper and of better quality than the Japanese-made article. There is but one firm manufacturing silk hosiery in Kobe, the centers of silk manufacture being in Yokohama and Tokio.

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$19.10 April

Tungchow Cotton
Tls. 23.05 March
" 23.10 April
" 23.25 May
" 23.45 June
" 23.70 July

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork
Tls. 132.50 March
" 129.90 April
" 127.80 May
" 127.30 June
" 127.40 July

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, March 22, 1921

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Anglo Javas Tls. 5.90
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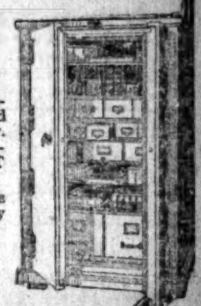

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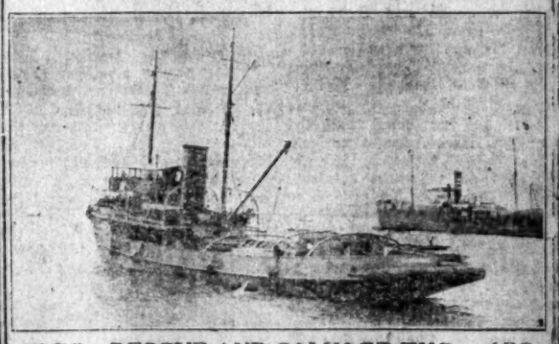

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WEATHER

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DEATH

ON MARCH 22ND, 1921, at 15, Seymour Road, Shanghai, Mrs. K. Yamasaki, wife of the Japanese Consul-General.

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The Plain Hint

(Peking Daily News)

NOTHING could be plainer than the implications of the message that the Washington correspondent of The Times sent to Printing House Square a few days ago, and that was sent out from London by Reuter and appeared in or columns yesterday. The message ran as follows:

In spite of official denial, the Washington correspondent of The Times maintains that the Cabinet of the United States is considering the question of concentrating the full American naval strength in the Pacific, apparently as a first move in a deliberate policy of preparing to turn its face to Latin-America and the Far East. The present feeling in official circles seems to be that the acceptance of the principle that Japan has special interests in Asia has resulted only in encouraging Japanese imperialism and weakening Chinese sovereignty. A return to and re-inforcement of the traditional American policy of the Open Door is now intended. There is reason to believe that China will soon ask Japan to cancel the Treaties growing out of the Twenty-One Demands, and America is sure vigorously to support this request. This will be a test of the sincerity of the Liberal party in Japan; and would, if China's demand were granted, pave the way for a settlement of the Shantung question, in which also America would support China.

It is not surprising that the American Cabinet should be looking to Latin-America and to the Far East as the great economic fields of the future, for practically Europe is incapable of buying on a large scale from the United States, or from anywhere else for that matter; and the United States must look for an outlet for their manufactures. But that is for the moment the least important part of the message. The thing that will attract immediate attention is the frank suggestion that the view of the Washington Government is that the recognition of Japan's special interests in Asia has resulted only in encouraging Japanese imperialism and weakening Chinese sovereignty. This fact has long been recognised in the Far East itself, and there will be a good deal of satisfaction that the beginnings of realisation have dawned in other parts of the world as well. For the Washington Government, if this is really its opinion—and the whole circumstances of the sending and publication of the message would suggest that the Washington correspondent of The Times is very sure of his ground—this practically amounts to a confession that the Lansing-Ishii Agreement was a mistake. That agreement, it will be recalled, was extracted from Mr. Lansing under circumstances that practically amounted to fraud, for Mr. Lansing was not informed of the secret treaties that Japan had already extracted by a very simple process, so closely resembling blackmail as to be almost indistinguishable from it, from the leading Allied Powers, so that Mr. Lansing put his signature to a document that meant one thing for him, and had been represented to mean that thing and that thing only but meant an entirely different thing for the Japanese signatory. Without an explicit denunciation of the Lansing-Ishii Agreement the Washington Government can doubtless find some formula that will leave it as free to pursue its traditional policy in China as ever it was.

The message makes no direct reference to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, to work up sentiment in favor of which the Crown Prince of Japan has been sent abroad in defiance of all precedent, which fact may be taken as a measure of the importance Japan now attaches to the Treaty, as compared with the readiness she exhibited to cut the painter in 1916, when she had made her re-insurance treaty with Russia, a treaty that significantly enough was to expire, if not previously renewed, on the day *after* the Anglo-Japanese Alliance Treaty expires, as we hope; but the absence of reference to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance only emphasises the significance of the new American policy towards the Far East. We have pointed out before that the British Government has apparently to choose between her Overseas Dominions and her unequal yoke with Japan, and a like choice confronts her with respect to the United States.

The only effect of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance has been to tie Great Britain's hands whenever Japan has been in an arrogant mood. Great Britain's hands were so tied at the time of the annexation of Korea, at the time of the Twenty-One Demands, at the time of the massacres in Korea in 1919. Into the evidence for this there is no need now to enter. The point we are now making is that if the Anglo-Japanese Alliance binds Great Britain hand and foot in the way that it has done in the past, it thereby creates a ground of dissension between Great Britain and the United States, and practically what it comes to is that Great Britain must choose between the friendship of Japan, the quality of which the War revealed, and the friendship of the United States, the quality of which also the War revealed. Great Britain has to choose between America and the Open Door on the one hand, and Japan and her assertion of exclusive rights and privileges on the other.

The issue, stated thus, bring us directly to one of the main issues of the moment, the Consortium. The reference to the American return to and re-inforcement of her traditional policy of the Open Door rather suggests that the American Government takes the view that somebody is trying to close that door. On the showing of the leading members of the Japanese Government, and on the very explicit showing of the leading Japanese Consortium banker, Japan is frankly aiming at a closing of the Open Door. Is it too much to interpret the reference in the Washington message to The Times as a reference to this flagrant violation of principles to which Japan has more than once put her signature That we shall see in time, whether Consortium representatives disclose it in their speeches or not.

The Waking Of Talent

BY DR. WM. A. McKEEVER

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Forty years ago a peddler carrying plaster images stumbled and broke his wares. This was at Urbana, Ill. Lorado Taft, a slender youth then attending the State University, happened to be passing and helped the peddler repair the images. At that moment the soul of a great artist was awakened—and the country has been made richer in many of the higher things of life because of the splendid work and personality of Lorado Taft, the sculptor.

How I wish it were possible for the parents of all boys to lead their young sons to consider briefly biographies rich in accomplishment. Also, how charming it would be for any growing youth to sit at the feet of our great men and receive inspiration from them.

I mention this in this case to point to the possible hidden genius in your own boy. How can that be awakened and touched into activity? What training, what incidents, what companionships can be provided for this purpose? Are you watching for the smallest signs of his hidden talent? Are you in the habit of speaking to him of the danger of stumbling and blundering along till the day of possible new birth is past? Are you frequently calling to him to be alert and attentive to the possible glory which the Almighty has wrought deeply within his soul?

Japanese Eight-Eight Navy Scheme Means Big Reduction In U. S. Lead

(Japan Advertiser)

The Japanese Navy will be practically the equal of the American Navy at the completion of the eight-eight program in 1928, provided the United States adopts no further program of naval expansion or replacement after the present one is finished. This assertion has been made more than once in the previous articles and the basis for it will now be outlined. The attitude Congress has shown in its handling of the Navy Department's construction estimates for 1921-22 and the growth of American public in favor of curtailing armaments lead to the belief that the assumption on which this statement is made is not altogether baseless. There is good reason to believe, moreover, that there are not a few Japanese, officials and writers, who are basing a hope for naval equality with the United States in 1928 on a strong "bunch" that the 1916 program will be America's last one of naval expansion.

The writer wishes to state again that in comparing the American and Japanese fleets of the present and the future, he has no intention of hinting at the possibility of war. Naval strength is a relative matter; a fleet's power and effectiveness is based primarily on its comparative strength with other fleets. And moreover, as has been pointed out before, the projected American fleet will be the only one in 1928, provided Britain does not resume building with a rush containing units with which the new vessels of the Japanese fleet can be compared.

A comparison of the two fleets as they will appear in 1928, assuming no further American expansion or replacement, will be attempted. So far the writer has dealt almost altogether with the warships built or building under the two current programs—Japan's eight-eight and America's 1916 program—giving little attention to warships which today constitute the main strength of either Navy, but which in 1928 will be out-of-date according to the generally accepted standard which gives a warship eight years of service in the first line. These vessels will now be considered briefly so that the important factor of the ships behind the first line may not be overlooked.

U. S. HAS BIG LEAD TODAY

The United States Navy of today in tonnage and gunpower has a very considerable advantage over the Japanese Navy. To a certain extent this advantage will be carried over into the comparison of the second line power of the two fleets in 1928, but it will be very considerably reduced. It is fair to consider any vessel more than sixteen years old entirely obsolete and this rules out of consideration all the American battleships before the New York and the Texas, the first to carry 14-inch guns. No ship built before 1906 is considered in real fighting strength today. Therefore in 1928 the American second line will consist of the following battleships: Texas, New York, Nevada, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Mississippi, New Mexico and Idaho—nine battleships with an aggregate tonnage of 268,000. The California and the Tennessee although they will be approaching the eight-year deadline in 1928, will be considered in the first line.

Japan's second line battleships in 1928 will include the Fuso and her three sisterships—Ise, Hyuga and Yamashiro—four ships with an aggregate displacement of 124,000 tons. The Nagato will still be in the first line. But in a comparison of capital ships of the second line, Japan's four battle cruisers of the Kongo type—Hiyei, Kirishima, Kongo and Haruna—must be added to the four battleships, giving Japan a total of eight capital ships, aggregating 234,000 tons, in the second line, as compared with America's nine ships of 268,000 tons. The United States will have no battle cruisers in the second line.

ADVANTAGE TO JAPAN

In the light cruiser class the advantage in old ships will lie with Japan, with four ships—Tatsuta, Tenryu, Hirato and Chikuma, aggregating 17,000 tons—as compared with none for the United States. The old Birmingham, Chester and Salem will then be 20 years old and entirely obsolete. All the other present American warships of various cruiser classes will also be too old for even the second line in 1928.

In old destroyers and submarines Japan will be heavily outnumbered by the American second line flotilla in 1928. The American Navy will have probably 175 to 200 destroyers between 8 and 16 years old in 1928, while Japan will have only 34. The proportion in submarines will probably be about 100 for the United States to 40 for Japan. But it must be remembered that the life of a destroyer or a submarine as an up-to-date fighting ship is much shorter, probably by half, than that of a cruiser or a capital ship. They are built much more rapidly, their designs change more frequently and they pass out of the first line long before capital ships do. America's advantage in older destroyers and undersea craft, therefore, will not be of tremendous value.

NO ADVANTAGE TO U.S.

This survey of the probable second line forces of the two navies in 1928 shows that while America will lead in numbers of ships and tonnage her advantage over Japan in this respect will not be sufficiently large to greatly alter the relative strengths of the two fleets as shown in their first line battle forces.

When it comes to a comparison of the first line fleets a recent set of tables published in the Jiji Shimpo, a journal known to be especially close to the Navy Office, furnishes a convenient basis. These tables compare the two fleets as they are at present, as they will be in 1923 (when it is assumed that the American 1916 program will have been complete) and at the end of 1927 (when it is assumed that the Japanese eight-eight program will be completed). The tables follow:

MAJOR SHIPS

In 1921, U.S. has 10 and Japan 9.

In 1923, U.S. will have 25 and Japan 9.

In 1927, U.S. will have 18 and Japan 16.

LIGHT CRUISERS

In 1921, U.S. has none, and Japan 2.

(The Japanese figure here has already become an understatement, as Japan has today at least four good light cruisers, not counting the Kuma and Tama, commissioned within the last two months).

In 1923, U.S. will have 10 and Japan 13.

In 1927, U.S. will have 10 and Japan 23.

DESTROYERS

In 1921, U.S. has 258, Japan 38.

In 1923, U.S. will have 305, Japan 74.

In 1927, U.S. will have 120, Japan 73.

SUBMARINES

In 1921, U.S. has 24, Japan?

In 1923, U.S. will have 63.

In 1927, U.S. will have 60, Japan?

The Jiji Shimpo supplies question marks to fill the spaces for the numbers of Japan's submarines.

This table is valuable as the forecast of a well-informed Japanese writer of the relative strength of the two fleets at the completion of the eight-eight program, assuming, of course, that America does not undertake further building.

A COMPARISON IN 1928

Space does not permit of a detailed analysis of all the figures in these tables. Only an attempt to show the probable relative strength of the two fleets in 1928 will be made. This will differ from the Jiji Shimpo's table in that it will take into consideration the fact that the present rate at which light cruisers and destroyers are being built will complete these sections of the program before 1928 and the probability that this rate will be continued until 1928. It will also estimate the submarines on the basis of what information is obtainable in Tokio. The Jiji Shimpo's figures regarding the American navy are taken, since they agree closely enough with the figures for the American Navy, which are not secret except for submarines, and can be obtained from any up-to-date book of reference. The following tables make this comparison for 1928:

BATTLESHIPS

America:—	Japan:—
California	Nagato
Tennessee	Mutsu
Maryland	Kaga
Colorado	Tosa
Washington	Owari
West Virginia	Kii
South Dakota	No. 7
North Carolina	No. 8
Montana	
Massachusetts	
Iowa	
Indiana	
12 Battleships	8 Battleships

BATTLE CRUISERS

America:—	Japan:—
Constellation	No. 6 2
Constitution	Akagi
Lexington	Amagi
Ranger	Atago
Saratoga	Takao
United States	No. 5 1
	No. 8 4
	No. 7 3
6 Battle Cruisers	8 Battle Cruisers

TOTAL CAPITAL SHIPS

America, 12 battleships, 6 battle cruisers, total 18.

Japan, 8 battleships, 8 battle cruisers, total 16.

LIGHT CRUISERS

America:—	Japan:—
Ten unnamed cruisers of the 1916 program.	8 of 1916 program.
	12 of 1920 program.
	10 more which it is estimated Japan can build between the completion of the 1920 light cruiser program and the completion of the capital ships of the eight-eight program.
10 light cruisers.	30 light cruisers.

DESTROYERS

America:—	Japan:—
120 destroyers, or that part of war construction and present construction not out of date in 1928.	85 authorised eight program. Ten additional first class destroyers and twenty additional second class destroyers which Japan can build by continuing the present rate of construction for the period between the completion of the destroyer section of the eight-eight program and 1928, 115 destroyers.
120 destroyers.	

SUBMARINES

America:—	Japan:—
60 submarines, that part of the flotilla now completed or building which will not be out of date by 1928.	It seems to be fair to assume that Japanese shipyards have been building submarines at the rate of 10 a year since the beginning of 1920, eight years before the completion of the eight-eight program. This rate gives Japan 80 submarines built over this period of eight years.
60 submarines	80 submarines

It will be of value to condense these tables as follows:

	America	Japan
Battleships	12	8
Battle Cruisers	6	8
Light Cruisers	10	30
Destroyers	120	115
Submarines	60	80

This comparison assumes the maximum for Japan, but examina-

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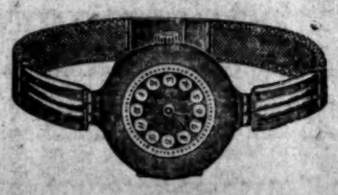

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Japanese Eight-Eight Navy Scheme Means Big Reduction In U. S. Lead

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tion of the further comparison which follows shows that the difference between the possible output and the actual progress is relatively slight. All the capital ships are already voted. The estimated figures given above for the others are put forward because the light cruisers and destroyers in the program will have been completed before the major ships and it is not unreasonable to take into the account the possibility that the construction of the smaller ships will be continued, pari passu with the larger. It also assumes that American construction will not exceed the program now sanctioned. The recent movement in the United States for reduction of naval armaments and the attitude of Congress in discussing the naval appropriations show the existence of strong factors in America which desire to reduce naval expenditure as much as possible. In Japan expansion meets with universal approval and there is some reason to believe that the program outlined above is not merely the hope of the navalists but a possibility that enters into the calculations of the Navy Office.

These tables would make the Japanese Navy the practical equal of the American in 1928, for the American advantage in capital ships—two—is at least offset by the later designs, embodying greater size, speed and heavier guns, of the Japanese capital ships and by Japan's advantage in light cruisers, amounting to 20.

But to put the matter on a basis which leaves no margin for error, limiting Japan's 1928 navy to the ships actually authorised by legislation, discarding the light cruisers and destroyers that Japan might build before 1928 so far as time and facilities are concerned, a table summarising the two programs is given below:

	America	Japan
Battleships	12	8
Battle Cruisers	6	8
Light Cruisers	10	20
Destroyers	120	85
Submarines	60	80

The figure for Japan's submarine is taken from the Japan Year Book, an annual book of reference published by Japanese.

Leaving submarines, for which no official figures are obtainable for Japan, out of account, this table shows an advantage for the United States in battleships and destroyers and for Japan in battle cruisers and light cruisers. Displacement and gunpower are undoubtedly on the side of the United States, but the advantage is not a large one—not nearly so large, for instance, as that held by the British Navy over the German in 1914.

THE SIZE OF JAPAN'S EFFORT

It is believed that it has been established that the Japanese eight-eight program constitutes the most ambitious scheme of naval expansion undertaken by any modern Power in time of peace; that Japan, pouring more than one-sixth of her national income into the building of new warships, and spending nearly a third of her budget on the Navy, is embarked on an effort of naval building relatively many times greater than that of the United States today or that of Germany in 1914; and that when completed will make her the second naval power of the world, challenging America's leadership, if not actually equalling America in seapower, and greatly surpassing Great Britain in up-to-date fighting strength on the sea.

Inevitably arises the question: "Why?" The answer, involved in many apparently contradictory forces and currents in Japanese politics, is not easy to find. This much, however, can be safely stated: That one of the primary reasons for Japan's gigantic naval effort is the American program of expansion adopted in 1916. The present eight-eight program, although following an old formula, is the answer to thte American program of 1916. The Amagi and Akagi are built to match the Lexington and her sisters; the Kaga and Tosa to match the Massachusetts and the other five superdreadnaughts of the same class. And it is also practically certain that an extension of the American 1916 program will be answered by as large an extension of the eight-eight scheme as the already overburdened finances of the Japanese Empire can stand.

CAN'T BE FOR ATTACK ON U.S.

The theory that Japan plans to attack America by sea is utterly untenable. A naval offensive across the 5,000 miles of the Pacific Ocean would require a preponderance of naval strength to insure its success such as the most sanguine dreamer among Japanese naval officers does not even consider within the range of possibility. Is this great eight-eight fleet, then, built as a bulwark against American aggression? Not even the most jingoistic Japanese editor envisions the American fleet swooping down in unprovoked attack on the coasts of Japan. Is it for the "alliance value" of a fleet of which there has been so much discussion since Von Tirpitz published his "Memoirs"? With whom could Japan seek an alliance? The alliance could not be with America, for it is against America, all protestations on both sides to the contrary, that the eight-eight fleet is being built. The alliance that Japan would make must be against the United States. And what great naval Power is there that would enter into such an alliance with Japan? There is only one other real naval power in the world today and that is Great Britain. All other navies have become negligible because of the war and the great American and Japanese expansion programs. Great Britain has already given Japan very clearly to understand that no agreement with Japan can ever make her go to war with her sister Anglo-Saxon Power.

THE 'PRESSURE' EXPLAINED

One explanation has been advanced that bears marks of plausibility. This is that Japan is building this great sea force to resist the pressure of other Powers in the Far East. But the Japanese publicist who answers the difficult question "Why are you making the greatest peace-time naval effort in history?" with the explanation that its purpose is to resist pressure immediately becomes involved in a new set of difficulties. The anticipated pressure must come from a Power with sufficient naval strength to exert it. There are only two in the world—America and Britain—and Britain is Japan's ally and seems likely to continue so. The expected pressure must come, it seems, from the United States. But what circumstances would lead America into such situation? It is not the history of the modern United States that she brings force to bear against another nation without cause. What probable course of events in the Far East could lead America to throw her might into the situation in this part of the world? The future of the Far East is pretty much in Japan's hands. What policy does she pursue in Eastern Asia that requires this formidable naval bulwark against the possible interference of other peoples?

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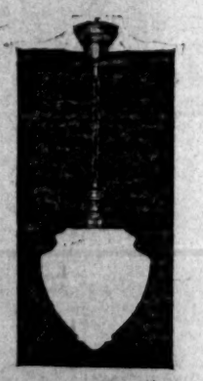

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Kiangyu, Capt. Johnnsen, will leave on Thursday, Mar. 24, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Kutwo, 2664 Tons, Captain James, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday Mar. 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ngankin, Capt. G. D. S. Mills, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, March 25, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Tsukwo, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday March 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Wooseng, Capt. C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday March 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking, Capt. G. P. McAdam will leave from the French Bund on Monday, March 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. E. Edwards, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, March 23, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The Str. Kiangteen Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Thursday, March 24, at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. Haean Captain Wallace, will leave on Thursday morning, March 24. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Soochow, Captain G W. Eedy, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, March 24, at 10 a. m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel No. 401.

AMOY H'KONG & CANTON.—The Str. Kwanglee, Capt. Taylor, will leave on Friday morning, March 25. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

S'TOW H'KONG, CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Suiyang, Captain W Shane, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, March 26, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Szechuen, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, Mar. 29, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agent Freight Tel. 77 and Passage Tel. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Steamer Sunning, Capt. H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, March 31, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chenan, Captain P. R. Purslow, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, April 2, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, March 23 at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

Chefoo Dairen & Antung.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Kwelin, Capt. A. McDollwell, will leave on Wednesday, March 23, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

VLADIVOSTOK DIRECT.—The s.s. Yungshin, Captain Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on Wednesday, March 23 The tender conveying Mail and Pasengers will leave the French mail jetty at 10 a.m. the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. Phone Nos. Central 4702 and 3059.

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TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will dispatch the s.s. Haivdan on March 25. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents, 1 Jinkee Road, Phone C. 1114.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chenan, Captain P. R. Purelow, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Saturday, March 26, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shuntien, Capt. H. A. Walker, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, March 26 at 10 a. m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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For Foreign Ports

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 23	3.00	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 24	—	New York via Suez	Laertes	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 25	5.00	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 25	—	New York v. Suez	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar. 26	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 31	—	Portland, Ore.	West Nivaria	Am.	Ch. P. Co
Apr. 1	—	New York via Suez	Kandahar	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 1	—	Portland, Ore.	Coaxet	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 1	—	Seattle	W. Montana	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 2	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr. 10	—	New York	Durban Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 10	—	Seattle, ports	†Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 10	—	New York, ports	Durban Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 11	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 15	—	New York via P'ma	Melvilit Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 16	—	Portland, Ore.	Bearport	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Apr. 20	—	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 23	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Br.	China Mail
Apr. 24	—	Seattle	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 26	—	New York via Suez	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 26	—	Seattle, ports	Cross Keys	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 28	—	New York	Mulpua	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 30	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 30	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
May 6	—	Portland	Montague	Am.	Adl. Line
May 10	—	New York, ports	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 17	—	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
May 20	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 25	—	New York, ports	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 28	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 18	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 20	—	Seattle, ports	†Keystone State	Am.	Adl. Line

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar.	23	—	Kobe	Inaba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar.	23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar.	25	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kashiga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar.	26	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar.	26	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Otaru Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar.	29	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar.	30	—	Mjo, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	2	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar.	25	9.30*	Marseilles, ports	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar.	26	—	Glasgow, ports	K. of the Garter	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	26	D.L.	Calcutta, ports	Namsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	28	—	London	†Nankin	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar.	31	—	Liverpool, ports	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	31	—	Antwerp, ports	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	31	—	London, ports	Sado Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr.	1	—	Hamburg, ports	Alderamin	Dut. H.C.T. Co
Apr.	5	—	London, ports	Easterling	Am. A. Line
Apr.	7	—	Bombay	†Dunera	Br. M. M. & Co
Apr.	7	—	Liverpool, ports	Idomeneus	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	7	—	Hamburg, ports	Theseus	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	11	—	London, ports	Kitano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr.	11	—	London, ports	†Khyber	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr.	14	—	Glasgow, ports	Ajax	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	14	—	Antwerp, ports	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	21	—	Hamburg, ports	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	28	—	Antwerp, ports	Perrhus	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	21	—	London, ports	Matsuye Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May	18	—	Hamburg, ports	Boeroe	Dut. H.C.T. Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar.	23	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar.	23	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	24	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar.	24	10.00*	H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	24	—	Wenchow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar.	25	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar.	25	—	A. H'kong, C'ton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar.	26	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	27	—	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.O.S.
Mar.	29	—	Hongkong & S'apore	Nile	Br. China Mail
Mar.	29	1.00	Hongkong & Canton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	31	3.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	2	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	2	—	Manila & Hongkong	Venezuela	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr.	4	—	Manila & Hongkong	Cross Keys	Am. A. Line
Apr.	7	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr.	11	—	Manila & Hongkong	Golden State	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	15	—	Hongkong, Manila	Melville Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar.	23	D.L.	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	23	—	Tientsin, ports	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar.	23	10.00*	C'foo D'ren, Antung	Kwelin	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	23	10.00*	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi. L.V. Lang
Mar.	23	10.00*	Tsingtao	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	23	noon	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Koonshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	24	11.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. S.M.R. Co
Mar.	24	10.00*	Antung	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	26	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	26	11.00*	Tsingtao	Chenan	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	29	1.00	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap. S.M.R. Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	24	10.00*	Wuhu	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co
Mar.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	26	11.00*	Wuhu	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar.	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar.	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	29	M.N.	Pukow	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar.	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.

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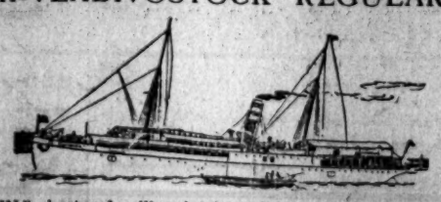

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S.S. "CHINA" April 25

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

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(Japan Mail Steamship Co.)

Under Mail Contract with the Imperial Japanese Government
Sailings From Shanghai (Subject to Alteration)

EUROPEAN LINE MAIL SERVICE.

Marseilles, London and Antwerp via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez and Port Said:—
SADO MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. U. Tanaka, March 31
KITANO MARU .... 16,000 Capt. K. Inatsu, April 11

EUROPEAN LINE CARGO SERVICE

For Marseilles and Liverpool via Ports:—
KAMAKURA MARU 12,500 Capt. Y. Kawashima, Middle of May

For London, North Continental Ports via Ports:
MATSUYE MARU .... Capt. April 21

FOR VICTORIA AND SEATTLE (Via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama).
KASHIMA MARU ...19,000 Capt. K. Yoshikawa, April 10
SUWA MARU ..... 21,000 Capt. M. Machida, May 15

FOR VICTORIA AND SEATTLE (Sailing from Kobe).
KATORI MARU .... 19,000 Capt. K. Yoshikawa, April 10

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND BOSTON Via Panama.

Calling Japan Ports
DURBAN MARU.... 10,000 Capt. E. Takahashi, April 10

FOR SOUTH AMERICA (Sailing from Kobe)

For Buenos Ayres, Santos, Rio de Janeiro via Durban and Cape Town:—
KAWACHI MARU .. 12,500 Capt. J. Tsuji, April 28

FOR YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI, MOJI AND KOBE.

KASUGA MARU .... 7,000 Capt. T. Noguchi, Mar. 25
OTARU MARU ..... 4,000 Capt. Y. Kotorii, Mar. 26
TAKESHIMA MARU 4,500 Capt. K. Yasuhara, Mar. 29

FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI (Osaka may be omitted).

KUMANO MARU .... 9,500 Capt. K. Kobayashi, Mar. 26
OMI MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. S. Shiratori, Mar. 30
CHIKUGO MARU ....5,500 Capt. M. Tsuruga, April 2
YAMASHIRO MARU ..7,000 Capt. T. Kusakari, April 6

FOR KOBE DIRECT.

INABA MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. K. Hayashi, Mar. 23

FOR HONGKONG.

SUWA MARU ..... 21,000 Capt. R. Shimizu, April 7

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG.

FUSHIMI MARU ... 21,000 Capt. R. Shimizu, May 17

FOR AUSTRALIA (Sailing from Hongkong).

For Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Isl., Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne:—
TANGO MARU ..... 14,000 Capt. B. Saito, Mar. 28
NIKKO MARU .... 10,000 Capt. J. Kusano, April 19
AKI MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. G. Shinomiya, Mar. 17

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S.S. "WEST NIVARIA" ..... March 31
S.S. "BEARPORT" ..... April 16
S.S. "WEST NOMENTUM" ..... to follow

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	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
*BURMA MARU	9,000	S. Kobayashi,	Apr. 11	Apr. 13

NEW YORK LINE, For San Francisco, Panama and New York via Japan Ports.

*HONOLULU MARU 15,000 K. Hirano, June 13 June 15

PUGET SOUND LINE, For Victoria, Seattle Tacoma, and Vancouver via Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama.

ARABIA MARU .... 18,000 K. Komiya, Apr. 14 Apr. 16

FOR HONGKONG.

ARIZONA MARU ...18,000 T. Fuchigami, Mar. 29 Mar. 30

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS, For Dairen via Tientsin

KOHOKU MARU .... 5,000 Akasawa, Mar. 22 Mar. 24

FOR FORMOSA, For Takao via Keelung.

FUKUKEN MARU ... 5,000 Y. Fukami, Mar. 31 Apr. 2

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Shipping Items

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The S.P. s.s. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wosung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Tsingtao for Shanghai yesterday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will sail for same ports at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf today.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi left Foochow for Shanghai on Monday.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla, from Calcutta on March 4, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai next Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from London on February 18, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Namsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits, and Hongkong tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtee left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin for Lungkow and Shanghai on Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta which sailed from Shanghai on February 1, arrived in London on March 15.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera, from Bombay on March 13, is expected to arrive at Hongkong on April 4.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Theseus, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Shanghai on Saturday.

The S.P. s.s. Hwahlee will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Chefoo for Newchwang on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Friday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Pawlet arrived at Yokohama from Kobe on March 19.

The Adl. Line s.s. Abercos arrived at Portland from Yokohama on March 14.

The Adl. Line s.s. Wheatland of Montana arrived at Manila from Cebu on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Waukegan left Calcutta for Bizerta on March 15.

The Adl. Line s.s. Wm. Henry Webb left Hongkong for Manila last Saturday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Alloway left Hongkong for Manila last Saturday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru arrived at Woosung from Hongkong last night and the tender with inbound passengers is expected to arrive at the Customs jetty about 9.30 o'clock this morning. The Siberia sails for San Francisco by way of Dairen, Japan ports and Honolulu this evening and the tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan is due at Woosung at 2 o'clock Friday morning and the tender with inward bound passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 9.30 o'clock. The Japan sails for Vancouver by way of Japan ports Friday evening and the tender with outbound passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. Golden State left San Francisco last Saturday and is due in Shanghai by way of Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on April 10.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai Saturday morning. The Colombia will sail for San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honolulu Sunday morning.

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S.S. "NANKIN"	March 31st
S.S. "KHYBER"	April 11th
S.S. "SOUDAN"	April 25th
S.S. "NAGOYA"	May 9th

FOR BOMBAY via STRAITS AND COLOMBO

S.S. "DUNERA"	April 13th
S.S. "DILWARA"	April 29th

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT FROM HONGKONG

S.S. "GREGORY APCAR"	April 4th
S.S. "TORILLA"	April 14th

FOR SYDNEY from HONGKONG

S.S. "EASTERN"	April 6th
S.S. "KANOWNA"	May 2nd
S.S. "ST. ALBANS"	May 25th

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FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON
S.S. Mulpua ..... April 28th

FOR LONDON - ANTWERP - ROTTERDAM
S.S. Easterling ..... April 5th
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For San Francisco—via Japan Ports
U.S.S.B. S.S. WEST JENA ..... about April 15th

For Seattle—via Japan Ports
U.S.S.B. S.S. WEST IVIS ..... April 20th

For New York—via Suez Canal
Green Star S.S. EURANA ..... March 25th

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Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosario, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens, Miss Hughes, Mr. E. Anderson.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo from Hankow: Rev. Brothers Valensuela, Dreto.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru from Yokohama: Misses A. Stewart, J. L. Shaman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Obbey and 5 children, Mrs. D. M. Wood, Mrs. P. Wood, Miss V. Fookine, Messrs. H. G. Evans, J. G. Fletchert.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Inaba Maru from London: Mr. and Mrs. N. Bowet, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chubb, Misses N. Fugl, U. C. S. Fugl, D. G. Mounter, E. I. Turner, M. Wilson, Messrs. N. P. Bendixsen, R. L. S. Webb, R. d'Esterre Byrn, S. J. Bartlett, R. Allinson, A. H. Craig, D. S. McFraser, F. G. Knowles, R. D. Leighton, A. V. Pond, C. Kengelbacher, K. G. V. Brockdorff.

Per Glen Line s.s. Carnarvonshire from London: Mr. J. F. Mortimer, Mr. R. C. Aires, Mrs. L. E. Aires, Mstrs. H. E. and K. R. Aires, Mr. C. J. Hill, Mrs. M. E. Hill; from Hongkong: Messrs. J. H. P. Nicholson, H. E. Rigge, W. R. Ricketts, V. J. Mezger.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Miss Wadman.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swire, Misses Swire (2), Misses Harding, Marshall, Congdon, Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weaks, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rouse, Messrs. L. A. Levy, Craft.

Per C.N. s.s. Shantung for Hongkong: Mrs. and Miss Shaw, Mrs. H. L. Lipson, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Gamewell, Mr. A. L. Pinkerton.

Per C.N. s.s. Foochow for Amoy: Capt. Dewar, Mr. Cheong Eng-son.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Hankow: Miss Thompson.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru for Kobe: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stokdale, Miss N. M. Stokdale, Messrs. R. A. Stokdale, J. A. Bernet, H. M. Peat, G. Gaston, Tschuden.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the L. V. Lang s.s. **Yungshin** will leave the French Mail Jetty at 10 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. **Siberia Maru** will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 24, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. **Sakaki Maru** will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Friday, March 25, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the M.M. s.s. **Cordillere** will leave the French Mail Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. **Empress of Japan** will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Departures

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag Agents
Mar. 21	—	Hankow	Meifoo	Am. Socony.
Mar. 21	—	Hankow	Meihu	Am. Socony.
Mar. 22	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	—	Hankow, etc.	Fuyuka	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 22	—	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Mar. 22	—	Milke	Sancho M.	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar. 22	—	London, ports	Kashmir	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 22	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Pukow	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Chinwangtao	Kinzan Maru	Jap. Chi. R. Shaw
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 22	—	Canton, ports	Paling Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Mar. 22	—	Native Customs	Welshun	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	—	Jensau	Zuiyo Maru	Jap. S. & Co.
Mar. 22	—	Foochow	Mdnchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	—	Cruise	Pingching	Chi. Cruising
Mar. 22	—	Tsingtao	Anshin Maru	Jan. H. H. Co.
Mar. 22	—	A. H'kong, K'ton	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag Agents
Mar. 22	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	—	London, ports	Carnarvonshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Mar. 22	—	Swatow	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Japan	Atlas Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 22	—	Japan	Kasuga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 22	—	Japan	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K.M.A.
Mar. 22	—	London, ports	Inaba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 22	—	Tsingtao	Santen Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar. 22	—	Foochow	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 22	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong	Tehhsing	Br. J. M. & Co.

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Rangs	P.M. Time	P.M. Rangs
		0h. 1m.	9ft. 3in.

Hight Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
10	55	11	15

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
5 42 p.m.	5 15 a.m.	6h. 6m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 2 1	..5H H

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For March 30.17 in
766.5 mm.

Vessels Due

Changon, *Hankow*	Mar.	24
Chenan, *Hongkong*	Mar.	24
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Mar.	30
Chungking, *Hankow*	Mar.	28
Colombia, *Hongkong*	Mar.	26
Cordillere, *Japan*	Mar.	23
E. of Japan, *Hongkong*	Mar.	25
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	Mar.	26
Elpenor, *U. Kingdom*	Mar.	26
Feiching, *Foochow*	Mar.	24
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Mar.	27
Hsinkong, *Tientsin*	Mar.	24
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar.	23
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar.	23
Hwahlee, *Hankow*	Mar.	27
Hwahta, *Hankow*	Mar.	28
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar.	29
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar.	24
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar.	25
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar.	26
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	Mar.	28
Kumano Maru, *Japan*	Mar.	23
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	23
Kwangchi, *Foochow*	Mar.	23
Kwanglee, *Hongkong*	Mar.	23
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Mar.	25
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	27
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar.	30
Namsang, *Calcutta*	Mar.	24
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Mar.	23
Nile, *S. Francisco*	Mar.	28
Omi Maru, *Japan*	Mar.	27
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar.	30
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar.	23
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Mar.	26
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar.	26
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Mar.	23
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Mar.	23
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar.	23
Suiyang, *Tsingtao*	Mar.	24
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Mar.	28
Takeshima Maru, *Japan*	Mar.	26
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar.	27
Theseus, *U. Kingdom*	Mar.	28
Torilla, *Calcutta*	Mar.	28
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	24
Wingsang, *Pukow*	Mar.	26
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar.	25
Wosang, *Hankow*	Mar.	26

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S.S. "Melville Dollar" - - - - - May 25th

SAILINGS FOR NEW YORK
S.S. "Harold Dollar" via Panama - May 10th
S.S. "Melville Dollar" via Panama May 25th

SAILINGS FOR NEW YORK
S.S. "Robert Dollar" via Suez May 5th
S.S. "M. S. Dollar" via Suez Middle May

SAILINGS FOR HONGKONG, MANILA AND SINGAPORE
S.S. "Melville Dollar" - - - - - April 15th

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Definite dates of sailings will be published later.

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Wednesday, March 23rd.—Sundry sound and damaged cargo in godown at 2.30 p.m.

Friday, March 25th.—Superb Jewellery and Curios in Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Saturday, March 26th.—Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries in Salesroom at 10 a.m.

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Sat., March 26th. Matinee 3.15	"SHE WALKED IN HER SLEEP"
Saturday night 9.15 p.m.	"BABY MINE" "Farce"
Mon. & Tues., March 28 & 29.	"THE LION AND THE MOUSE" "Drama"
Wednesday, March 30.	"NIGHTIE NIGHT" "Farce"

Performance nightly 9:15 p.m.
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BELGIUM TO SEND ENVOY

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Brussels, March 21.—The Government has decided to invite M. Max, the famous Burgomaster of Brussels, to undertake a mission to America to congratulate President Harding on his assumption of office.

Olympic Theatre
New Programme
For March 23rd & 24th
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Programme of
Concert
by
Mischa Elman

1. Concerto ..... Mendelssohn
   Allegro molto appassionato
   Andante
   Allegro molto vivace
2. (a) Variations on a theme by Tartini-Kreisler
   (b) Rigaudon ..... Corelli
   (c) Menuet ..... Monsigny-Frankd
   (d) Siciliano and Rigaudon ..... Haydn
   Francoeur-Kreisler
3. (a) Kol Nidrei ..... Bruch
   (b) Vogel als Prophet .... Schumann-Auer
   (c) Nocturne ..... Chopin-Wilhelmj
   (d) Zephyr ..... Hubay
4. (a) Hymn to the Sun ..... Rimsky-Korsakoff
   (b) Guitarre ... Moszowski
   (c) Legende .. Wientawaski
   (d) Carpice Jota ..Sarasate

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